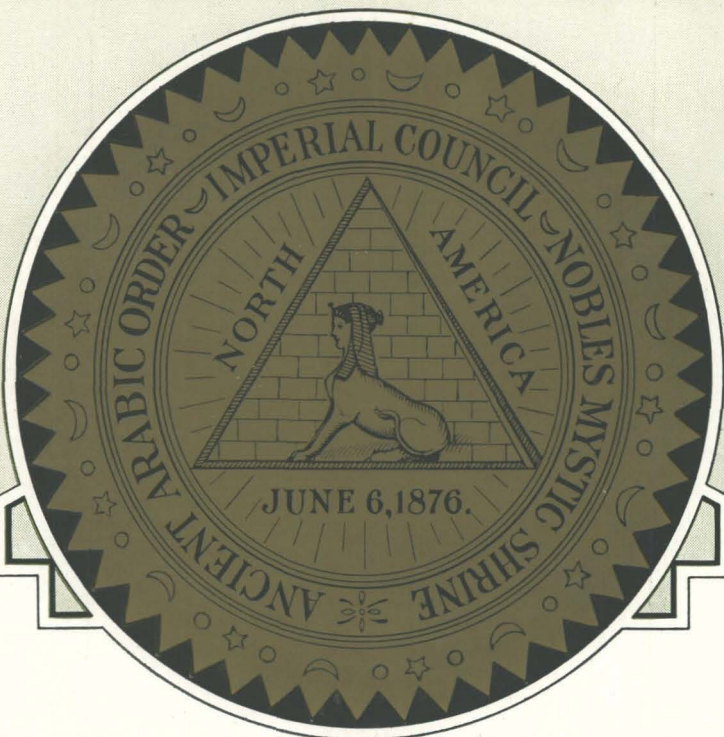


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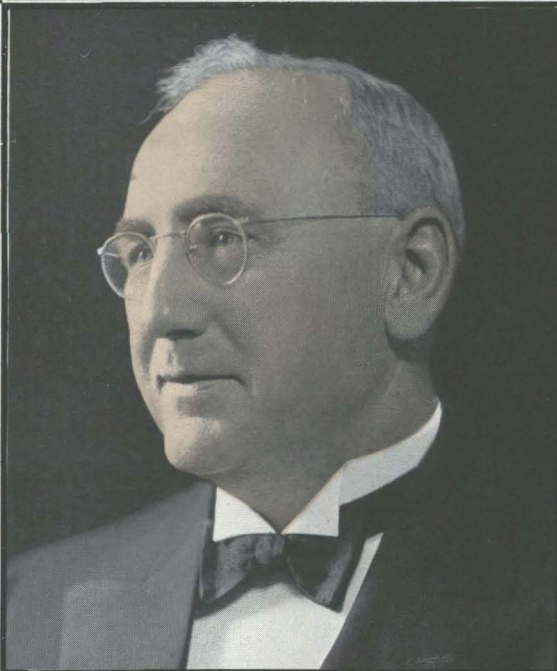
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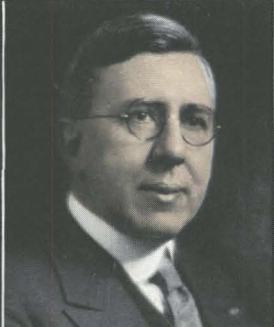
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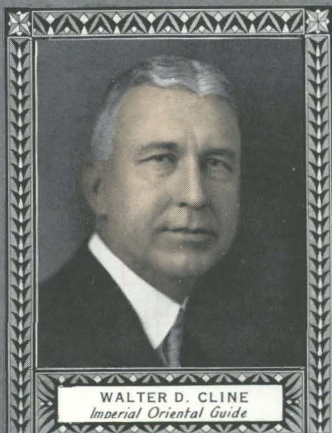


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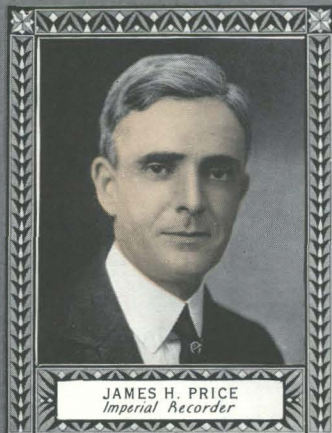
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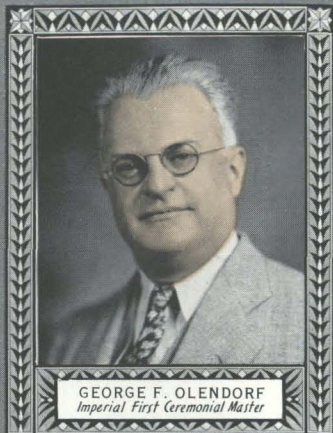
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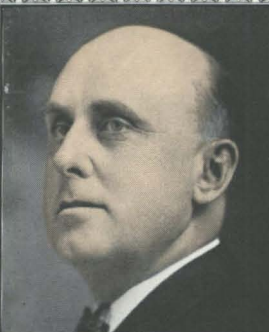
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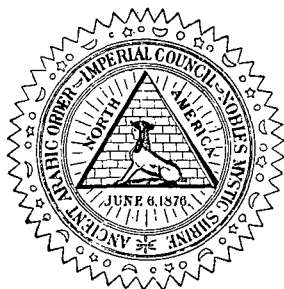
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THE Sixty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council was held in the National Theatre, Washington, D. C., on June 11, 12 and 13, 1935. On Tuesday, June 11, 1935, the parade escorting the Imperial Officers passed the reviewing stand located immediately north of the White House and moved forward at ten o'clock A. M., under the direction of Noble L. Whiting Estes, Past Potentate of Almas Temple.

Due and legal notice of the Annual Session and Meeting of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America at Washington, D. C., beginning at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, on June 11, 1935, was published in The Daily Journal, a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in the City and County of Denver, Colorado, the first publication being on May 11, 1935, and the last publication on June 14, 1935; and also given to each and every member thereof.

OPENING EXERCISES

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH, Director General, Potentate of Almas Temple, presiding.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1935, 2:00 P. M.

"Star Spangled Banner"—Almas Temple Band.

Director General SMITH: We will now have the invocation by the Rev. John C. Palmer, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

Noble JOHN C. PALMER: O Thou great Architect of the Universe whom we reverently adore and in whom we live and move and have our being, we gratefully acknowledge today Thy goodness to us and Thy mercies that have brought this mighty host from the ends of this broad land of ours in health and in safety for this Imperial Council. Now we seek Thy divine guidance that is promised to those who ask. Let Thy wisdom inspire all our hearts, and here as we keep company together during these days in the sacred shrines of the Nation's Capital may we have a new dedication of ourselves to those great purposes of law and order and righteousness and justice and brotherhood, so that we shall, as we go hence, each carry his torch lighted afresh and that each may have a new breadth of reverence for God, of love of our country and of devotion in fraternity to all our brothers. And this we ask in Thy name and for Thy glory. Amen.

Director General SMITH: Imperial Sir, Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia, Your Honor the Attorney General, Honored Guests and Representatives of the Imperial Council Session—As Potentate of Almas Temple and Director General of the 1935 Shrine Committee, I extend to the Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and members of their families, a warm and hearty welcome to Washington—the Nation's Capital—your capital.

Our hearts and our homes—our famed Southern hospitality—are open to each and every one of you. We of Almas Temple and of civic Washington have spared no effort in the preparation for your entertainment and happiness. Civic Washington has put forth its greatest effort and is stirred at the opportunity of entertaining you. All classes, regardless of affiliation, have combined together as one great group to make your visit a pleasant one.

Proudly I say to you that the Nation's Capital, your capital, has much to offer you which should be of interest to every citizen of our fair land. Our new government buildings—your new government buildings—are peculiarly picturesque in their design, and their architecture is of the finest. Millions have been spent to make Washington the most beautiful capital city in the world. Here on the banks of the old Potomac, within a short distance from Washington, are some of the most hallowed spots in the history of our country. Within a few miles were fought the bitterest battles of the War between the States, and some of the most historic engagements of the Revolution. Within a few minutes you can visit Mount Vernon, the home of the Father of our Country.

Here also you can witness the law-makers of our country in action. Nowhere in this country are there so many things of interest to its people as can be seen right here in Washington. Only here can you find the White House, the famed home of the Presi-

dents of the United States; only here can you visit the magnificent group of buildings from which the government and the laws of the land are administered.

All the facilities of your host Temple are at your disposal; friendly service of any kind you may desire will be rendered, and all government facilities are open to you. Civic Washington and every member of Almas Temple is concerned in seeing that you have a pleasant and most enjoyable time. Washington is yours—take it over. I want you to feel that you are at home. After all, Washington is every real American's second home, and there are no more real Americans than the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. So once again I welcome you and hope that your visit in Washington will be an enjoyable one and that you will take home only the most pleasant of memories when you have concluded your visit with us. (Applause.)

The Chanters of Almas Temple, under the direction of Past Potentate Warren W. Grimes, will now sing "Make Your Salaam to Uncle Sam." (Music by Almas Temple Band.)

Following is the selection sung by Almas Chanters:

Make your Salaam
To Uncle Sam,
Touch your heart as only you know how to do,
Follow the band,
Give me your hand,
This is Mecca to each one and all of you;
Zem-zem bazaars,
Bright desert stars,
All the fakirs with their flim and flam,
There will be no hokus pokus,
If there is we hope you choke us,
When you make your Salaam to Uncle Sam.

Director General SMITH: It is now my privilege and pleasure to bring to you the Attorney General of the United States, the Honorable Homer S. Cummings, who will deliver to you a message from the President and also one from the Attorney General. I now present the Hon. Homer S. Cummings, Attorney General of the United States. (Applause.)

Attorney General HOMER S. CUMMINGS: Mr. Director General, Mr. Imperial Potentate, and Members of the Imperial Council:

The President of the United States has requested me to deliver the following message:

"THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1935.

"Fellow Nobles of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine:

"I take the very greatest pleasure in extending to you a most hearty welcome on the occasion of this decennial pilgrimage to the capital of your country—the Mecca, not only of the more than one hundred Temples of your organization, but of the more than one hundred millions of our citizens whose interest, co-operation and loyalty, are vital to the successful functioning of our American Democracy.

"Every genuine organization has its own merits—its own distinct contribution to make. You Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in your devotion to the maintenance of hospitals for crippled children and to other enterprises of philanthropic endeavor are daily attaining to the lofty standards implied in the titular designation of your members. But you do not thus carry, as mere duty, your share of the social load: you appreciate that the problems of life are too serious always to be taken seriously; and you practice the belief that gayety of spirit is a healthful reinforcement of the things that make life sane and sound.

"In this spirit Washington receives you; the preparations made throughout the length and breadth of the city are the visible evidences of the warmth of its feeling for you. The capital of your country invites you to relax in the cordiality of its welcome: that you may be fortified to renew that journey, which, as we all know, will lie through both oasis and desert, but which can never be entirely either the one or the other.

"Fellow Nobles, I bid you welcome to Washington.

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT." (Applause.)

Nobles of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine, it is a source of great satisfaction to me to have been invited to be present on this occasion and to assist, in behalf of the Government of the United States, in welcoming this great Convention. You come to this capital at what is a most delightful season. You find this modest metropolis clad in the verdure of a Southern spring. You find us with the winter garment of depression slipping from our shoulders, facing what I hope will prove a summer not alone of roses and wine, but of the bright sun and clear air of social and economic improvement.

You find us installed in a magnificent series of new buildings, rising on the banks of an historic river. These buildings are more than a superb expression of the perfection of mechanical processes and the genius of art. In them even the least imaginative spectator can discern a reflection of the enduring grandeur of his government and those imperishable aspirations for which it stands. I might paraphrase the famous inscription on the tomb of Sir Christopher Wren in St. Paul's Cathedral at London to read: "If you require an evidence of the vigor of your Government, look around you!"

Do not let these majestic facades produce the impression, however, that your government is as austere, as abstract and impersonal, as its exterior might suggest. Behind those walls and in those buildings are men. I trust it will not be surprising if I assert that those men are human, attempting to bring to bear upon such problems as few generations have ever had to meet their wisest judgment, their shrewdest counsel, their most industrious application to their manifold duties, all not untouched, I hope, with the trace of good humor that leavens the heaviest loaf. Without these qualities government is dull and dead; with them—and above all with a sense of perspective—government becomes a less desperate and somewhat calmer business.

So I trust this Convention will find us our amiable selves. If Washington is *en fete* in your honor, it is because all of us recognize that your merriment, your costumes, your parades, your pastimes and your evolutions—more intricate even than the most intricate evolution of government itself—are an assurance that the spirit of fun is still alive, that there is more confidence in both the present and the future than some of the children of gloom would permit us to believe.

You have gathered here from all parts of the United States, bringing to us a true cross-section of our people. In your manifold contacts during this week with those of us in official positions, there will be afforded a stimulation of which all of us stand in need and which we, at times, leave this official atmosphere of Washington to seek. So I hope that out of your pilgrimage there will grow a mutual understanding that will contribute to the better temper of the times.

While this Convention means, of course, the exercise of all forms of fun and frolic, there remains in the background a serious purpose, of which the President has spoken in his message—the care and treatment of crippled children, which this great organization maintains as the basis of its work. The plight of crippled children touches our hearts, and it touches our hearts no whit less to realize that the tens of thousands of Shriners gathered for this Convention are supporters of this most noble of charities.

Your interest in children will permit me, I trust, to make brief mention of an interest that the Department of Justice has in children too, although of a somewhat different character. The recent kidnaping on the Pacific Coast, which I rejoice to say is moving toward a complete and satisfactory solution (applause), has brought us once again a tragic reminder of a menace that threatens one of the tenderest relationships of life. And I depart from my manuscript for a few moments to call your attention to certain developments which have occurred within the last three or four hours which I am sure will be of general interest not only to you but to those who may listen in on the air.

We are aware that there were three people implicated in this kidnaping—William Mahan, now at large and sought in the hills of Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whaley, both of them in custody. Both of them have made full and complete confessions. The hideout was found and definitely identified by little George Weyerhaeuser. The \$200,000 of ransom money was split presumably equally between Mahan and Waley. Mahan, however, short-changed Waley and Waley got \$95,000 and Mahan got \$105,000. Of the \$95,000 traced to Waley \$4,000 of it was burned, and we have found the embers of the burned money. \$300.00 of it was spent. And buried five miles east of Salt Lake City in Immigration Pass we have recovered \$90,700. (Applause.)

Of the \$105,000 which was taken by Mahan \$16,000, as you know, was recovered in the automobile which he abandoned when he was approached by the police in Butte, Montana. Terrible as it is, the crime of kidnaping is but one of a series of crimes with which the Federal Government is seeking to deal.

Last week I announced that I would request authority from the Congress to establish in the Department of Justice a new bureau, to be known as the Bureau of Crime Prevention, which, with the two existing bureaus, the Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau of Prisons, I hope to integrate into a well-rounded structure to deal with the problem of crime in all of its principal aspects—first, cause and prevention; second, detection and apprehension; third, punishment and rehabilitation. When that structure is completed I trust that its work will commend itself to your interest and support, for without the expression of a sustained and informed public opinion in this field, no permanent accomplishment is possible.

Nobles of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine, I hope that your visit amongst us will, indeed, be pleasant. To those representatives of Temples in Canada and Mexico, as well as those in Hawaii and the Canal Zone, I extend a special welcome. To all of your membership who have done us the honor of this visit, permit me to extend our thanks. Your presence here, your festivities, your good spirits, and your magnificent enthusiasm, offer us a stimulation and an assurance that will live long in our memories. (Applause.)

Director General SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Attorney General. It is now my privilege to bring to you the famed Hella Quartette of Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas, who need no introduction.

“Home on the Range”—Hella Temple Quartette. (D. Martin Thomas, Fred Shelton, Marcel Jones, T. K. Johnston; W. R. (Bill) Ellis, Manager.)

Director General SMITH: Thank you, Nobles from Hella. We would like to hear more from you but our time is limited. It is now my privilege to bring to you a message of greeting the real head

of the City of Washington, the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, Honorable Melvin C. Hazen.

Commissioner HAZEN: Illustrious Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America; Ladies and Gentlemen—It is a special honor to welcome such distinguished guests to the Nation's Capital.

This is your Sixty-first Annual Convention, which you are to hold in our city from June 9th to 15th inclusive. Speaking for the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, who are the administrative heads of Washington, I welcome you to the Nation's Capital.

While I speak as one of the administrative heads of Washington, I want you to remember that this is your city as well as ours, and I know that you are proud of this great city, founded by George Washington in 1790; made up of grants from the States of Maryland and Virginia; and comprising a federal district ten miles square. In 1846 the part ceded by Virginia was receded to that state. It is administered by three Commissioners, appointed by the President and confirmed by the United States Senate. All legislation and all appropriations are made by the Congress of the United States on a budget submitted by the Commissioners. The cost of operating your city is about \$40,000,000. \$5,700,000 is contributed by the Federal Government, and the balance is raised by the citizens of the District of Columbia.

I feel that you will find many places and things of interest to you—many highly historic and national shrines—such as the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; Arlington, the home of the Lees and Custises, full of romance and history, now the last resting place of the nation's heroes, situated on a beautiful hill framed by century-old oaks, looking down on the City of Washington; Mt. Vernon, the most sacred shrine in all America, the home of the Father of our Country, and its first president. No place in all this country will be of more interest to you than Mt. Vernon, connected as it is with Washington by the magnificent Memorial Highway, running alongside the banks of the historic Potomac River. This river also is one of the most beautiful in our country and is associated with many of our dearest historical events.

Then, too, we have within our city such beautiful drives as Potomac Park, Rock Creek Park and our National Zoological Park, and also many interesting and historical buildings.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia present you with the keys of the city and will do everything within our power to make your visit interesting and enjoyable. We present you this city, if you have not already taken it. (Laughter.) And all we ask of you is that you return it to us when you are through with it without a deed of trust on it. (Laughter.) It is a great honor to have you here with us, and it is our earnest wish and hope that your

Convention will be a grand success, that your visit will prove both pleasant and profitable, and that when you leave you will bear in your hearts a warm spot for the District of Columbia. (Applause.)

Director General SMITH: It is now my privilege to bring to you a group of Nobles who have come a long way to honor us with their presence. We are mighty glad to welcome them, clear across the continent from Los Angeles. The Al Malaikah Chanters will now render the selection, "America, My Country."

Al Malaikah Chanters.

Director General SMITH: Thank you, Noble Proctor. Now it is my privilege to bring to you for a brief message of welcome the Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia, one of the finest Nobles and Past Potentate of Almas Temple—one of the finest Nobles of North America, Grand Master Robert S. Regar.

Noble ROBERT S. REGAR, Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia: Illustrious Potentate Smith, Director General of the 1935 Shrine Convention, Imperial Potentate Williams, Imperial Sirs and Representatives to the Sixty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council:

It would be gratifying to me, as Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, if I might occupy all the time that would be required to express to you adequately the pleasure which is ours in welcoming you, as Masons and as Shriners, to our Capital City, to our Masonic Jurisdiction and to our hearts. As you will have noticed, the program for your session is so full that little time may be devoted to any one of its features. I appreciate that fully and yet, at the outset, I shall take sufficient time to assure you that every brother of our Craft, every Blue Lodge Mason, every Companion of the Royal Arch, every Knight Templar, every Scottish Rite Mason, every citizen, and, of course, every Shriner, is delighted beyond measure that you have seen fit to come to Washington for this session of the Imperial Council.

If any evidence in addition to my assertion of this truth is needed, let me point to the thousands of banners which our citizens have flung to the breeze from their homes and their places of business, bearing the words "Welcome Nobles." They believe, as your Masonic brethren believe, that your coming among us will add to the brightness and the happiness of their lives and that the good, clean spirit of friendship of the Shrine and its joyous outlook on life will contribute measurably to the betterment of conditions and the welfare of mankind. As Noble Edgar R. Guest has well said—

"If he's kindly, if he's clean,

He's a Shriner;

If his deeds are never mean,

He's a Shriner;

If with all his faults he clings
To his dream of better things
He is fit to stand with kings,
He's a Shriner."

The unusual and elaborate preparations for this session have attracted the attention in recent months of thousands of people from every part of our country. They have inquired about the Shrine, and we have been proud to tell them of that outstanding philanthropy of our generation—the hospitals for crippled children established by this Order—these wonderful houses of helpful mysteries that are almost resurrections, resurrections from a living death to a life of joy and usefulness, from years of helplessness and possibly pauperism to the certainty of health and self-sustaining citizenship. By means of our annual contributions, the humane spirit of Shrinedom has enabled the genius of modern surgery to perform miracles in transforming creatures with little misshapen bodies into normal, happy children. A great and glorious work, Nobles, pleasing in the sight of Heaven.

This is only one of the reasons why we rejoice that you have chosen Washington for your 1935 Convention. We want to honor you for your work and to thank you for the good fellowship which is the very essence of Shrinedom. May your presence spread abroad the "Gospel of the Smile," which calls for the same muscular exertion as a scowl, and is much more becoming.

Again I bid you welcome. For your deliberations, success; for your success, congratulations; for your future, God speed. (Applause.)

Director General SMITH: Now Nobles and Representatives, it is my great privilege to present to you the Imperial Potentate of North America, Dana S. Williams. (The audience rises and applauds.) And with it, Sir, I present you also the gavel, and assure you, Dana, I have done the best I can for you. It is up to you to carry on.

Imperial Potentate DANA S. WILLIAMS: Illustrious Potentate and Director General Robert P. Smith, Honorable Homer S. Cummings, Attorney General of the United States, and who brings the message from His Excellency the President of the United States, Honorable Melvin C. Hazen, President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, The Right Worshipful Robert S. Regar, Grand Master of the District of Columbia, Nobles, Friends and Hosts:

It is now my duty to give expression in words to what is in the heart of every Noble in Washington today. Your messages of welcome were not absolutely necessary, but you have put into the record, that they may be inscribed permanently upon the records of this Body, the sentiments which we all entertain, that of true hospitality.

We were here in 1923. We discovered then and we have rediscovered this week that the same kindly spirit of hospitality still

prevails. You have not only taken us into your city but you have taken us into your arms, into your homes and into your hearts; and it is my pleasurable duty to express our sincere thanks.

Guests, hosts, this is but another city. We are but visiting in another city this year, and we think of the sentiment Sir Harry Lauder once expressed, "A little of the love of God in the hearts and the homes, and a kindly neighbor over the hedge." This is true of the little village. It is true in Main Street. It is true in the metropolis. And it is absolutely true of nations, and we are so happy to be joined here today with our brother Nobles who come from the great Dominion of Canada and those from that wonderful country to the South, the Republic of Mexico, and our Nobles from the United States of America, and we three join, for we have what? Love in the heart and the home, and two kindly neighbors over the hedge. (Flashlight bulb explodes.)

Fourth of July comes much earlier some years than it does others. Now that was a pretty sentiment, so beautiful that I am going to repeat it. And so, friends, coming as we do from the three nations, with love in the heart and two kindly neighbors over the hedge, it is my privilege on behalf of the representatives of these three nations who are here as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine today to express our deep, sincere and abiding gratitude to the citizens of Washington and the Nobles of Almas Temple for their wonderful and delightful hospitality.

Will all the Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Officers come immediately to the stage? Nobles, for the first time in the history of the Imperial Council we are going to pause for a moment and pay respect to the Past Imperial Potentates and the Imperial Officers. This is purely my own idea. I do not recall that we have ever shown much courtesy to the Past Imperial Potentates. I thought that as many of you perhaps have not met all of them it was very proper in opening that we should recognize each one. I hope this meets with your approval. (Introducing Past Imperial Potentates.)

The Junior Past Imperial Potentate, John N. Sebrell. (Applause.) Past Imperial Potentate Earl C. Mills. (Applause.) Past Imperial Potentate Thomas J. Houston. (Applause.) Past Imperial Potentate Esten A. Fletcher. (Applause.) Past Imperial Potentate Clarence M. Dunbar. (Applause.) Past Imperial Potentate James E. Chandler. (Applause.) Past Imperial Potentate James C. Burger. (Applause.) Past Imperial Potentate ("Sunny Jim") James S. McCandless, from Honolulu. (Applause.) Past Imperial Potentate Conrad V. Dykeman, Kismet Temple. (Applause.) Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick. (Applause.) Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy, Medinah Temple. (Applause.) Nobles, the daddy of them all, the oldest living Past Imperial Potentate, Uncle Lou B. Winsor. (Applause.)

Morley E. Mackenzie, Imperial Outer Guard. (Applause.) Albert H. Fiebach, Imperial Captain of the Guard. (Applause.) Thomas C. Law, Imperial Marshal. (Applause) therefore "Martial Law." George F. Olendorf, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. (Applause.) Walter D. Cline, Imperial First Ceremonial Master. (Applause.) James H. Price, Imperial Recorder. (Applause.) James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer. This is the same Jim Burger you saw a moment ago. (Applause.) Andy A. D. Rahn, Imperial Oriental Guide. (Applause.) Walter S. Sugden, Imperial High Priest and Prophet. (Applause.) Clyde I. Webster, Imperial Assistant Rabban. (Applause.) Hugh M. Caldwell, Imperial Chief Rabban. (Applause.) And Leonard P. Steuart, Deputy Imperial Potentate. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: Having been introduced as the oldest living Past Imperial Potentate, having reached that position in this city thirty-five years ago and none of my predecessors being present to do this distinguished honor, I now take great pleasure as the oldest Past Imperial Potentate in introducing the youngest Imperial Potentate, Dana S. Williams.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

The Imperial Council was then opened in due form, at 2:50 o'clock P. M.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: The first order of business is the report of the Committee on Credentials. I recognize the chairman, Noble J. Milton Ryall.

Noble J. MILTON RYALL (Syria Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report: Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following named Nobles, and your Committee would recommend that they be received as Representatives of their respective Temples and recognized as active members of this Imperial Council.

REPRESENTATIVES AD VITAM—Lou B. Winsor, *Philip C. Shaffer, Henry C. Akin, Frank C. Roundy, Henry F. Niedringhaus, Elias J. Jacoby, W. Freeland Kendrick, James S. McCandless, Conrad V. Dykeman, James E. Chandler, James C. Burger, Clarence M. Dunbar, Frank C. Jones, Leo V. Youngworth, Esten A. Fletcher, Thomas J. Houston, Earl C. Mills, John N. Sebrell.*

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Names in *italics* not present.

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PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES—Arthur W. Chapman, Walter W. Morrison, Mike H. Thomas, Albert B. White.

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ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF TEMPLES

AAD—Willis A. Putman, Arthur L. Egge, Joseph H. Jordan, Harry B. Ewens.

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ABBA—Samuel B. Adams, J. Barton Greer, Walter E. DeVan, R. L. Bidez.

ABDALLAH—Edw. M. Boddington, Henry J. Helmers, Jr., John H. Robinson, William Johnston.

ABOU BEN ADHEM—Les E. Walton, Fred O. Wingo, Edward M. West, Matthew C. Prater.

ABOU SAAD—Donald B. Iseley, Richard G. Taylor, Ira M. Ingram.

ABU BEKR—Albert C. Eckert, Linder E. Brostrom, Harry H. Adair, Waite D. Durfee.

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AFIFI—Edgar M. Densmore, Grover C. Nolte, William J. Millard, Chester D. MacLennan.

AHMED—Frank V. Denny, Edw. C. Mitchell, Robert T. Peters, Ernest L. Pearce.

AINAD—Louis Chackes, Arthur P. O'Leary, Elmer J. Cramer, Edward Reimann.

AKDAR—Harry E. Hudson, Lloyd E. Mitchell, Samuel R. Dye, Robert T. Gow.

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- AL KORAN—George L. Williams, George H. Wagner, Charles G. White, Ralph H. McQuat.
- AL MALAIKAH—Robert A. Heffner, Stanton A. Bruner, Everett W. Mattoon, L. S. Rounsavelle.
- ALMAS—F. Lawrence Walker, James C. Hoyle, William C. Miller, Robert P. Smith.
- AL MENAH—Charles N. Rolfe, Paul DeWitt, Hugh F. Smith, Jr., J. B. Templeton.
- ALOHA—John M. Young, Charles D. Rea, Charles R. Welsh.
- AL SIHAH—Usher T. Winslett, Brooks Geoghegan, William J. Stewart.
- ALZAFAR—Porter Loring, P. D. Mathis, Irving M. Dietz, G. B. Marks.
- ANAH—Raymond T. Adams, Joseph D. Garland, John A. Peterson, Carleton P. Cook.
- ANEZEH—Genaro P. Garcia, James N. Galbraith, Jr.
- ANSAR—Ezra F. Hazell, William McKenzie, Raymond O. Augur, Francis E. Wilms.
- ANTIOCH—Harry E. Stimmel, Rollo R. Whitmer, Heber S. Leonard, Jesse F. Hartman.
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- ARABIA—Melvin E. Kurth, Joe A. Hudson, William G. Vollus, Walter J. Wingate.
- ARARAT—Thad B. Landon, Frank C. Howard, Darius A. Brown, L. J. Baer.
- BAGDAD—Lewis K. Adams, Malcolm Gillis, Luther R. McKenzie.
- BALLUT ABYAD—Charles H. Lembke, Glenn W. Borland, John A. Mackey, Herbert B. Gerhart.
- BEDOUIIN—Walter G. Gibbons, W. M. Eicholtz, Zac Farmer, Jr., John H. White.
- BEKTASH—James E. Whalley, Herbert H. Rouse, Charles F. Mead, John M. Mathes.
- BEN ALI—Fred J. Johns, Fontaine Johnson, William P. Neville, Walter K. Jansen.
- BEN HUR—Horace C. Barnhart, J. Bouldin Rector, E. C. Rather, A. H. Swanson.

- BENI KEDEM—George H. Williamson, Seth C. Savage, Guy W. Van Horn, Elbert A. Fruth.
- BOUMI—Allan Cleaveland, William E. Wellmann, George M. Armor, Whitney W. Jones.
- CAIRO—E. Lloyd Gillette, George B. Gowen, Arthur A. Parker.
- CALAM—Leron R. Wood, Ralph B. Defenbach.
- CRESCENT—Marcus S. Farr, Edwin H. Ginnelley, Roy R. Stewart, Earl E. Jeffries.
- CYPRUS—James R. Watt, Frank E. Jenks, Walter G. Thompson, Clifford Slater.
- DAMASCUS—J. H. Kaelber, A. Elmer Raithel, B. Frank Culver, Luther H. Miller.
- EGYPT—Cody Fowler, H. Dorsey McMichael, Charles M. Davis, Ross C. McKinney.
- ELF KHURAFEH—Harold W. Schaubel, Richard J. Brown, Charles G. Morrell, William H. McBratnie.
- EL HASA—A. N. Richardson, P. J. Wonn, C. R. Levi.
- EL JEBEL—John J. Jacobs, George A. Luxford, Schuyler C. Peck, Lewis S. Parsons.
- EL KAHIR—M. M. Thompson, James W. Boling, R. W. Black, Robert L. Savage.
- EL KALAH—Milton E. Lipman, Christian H. Fischer, Sidney W. Badcon, Arthur E. Smith.
- EL KARUBAH—William T. Mayo, James H. Rowland, Harry S. Weston, A. M. Dreyfuss.
- EL KATIF—C. Bert Clausin, Henry A. Pierce, Earle S. McBride, Roderick W. Jones.
- EL KORAH—Fred York, Walter M. Williams, George A. Atkinson, Ernest R. Koehler.
- EL MAIDA—Oscar J. Allen, James B. Brady, Lawrence T. Robey.
- EL MINA—Walter H. Shook, Munger T. Ball, Earl L. Noble, Clinton M. Wolston.
- EL RIAD—W. Herbert Roberts, Denny P. Lemen, Tony Lee, Frank G. Rollinger.
- EL ZAGAL—Alfred G. Arvold, Frank I. Darrow, Fred C. Maage, Claude C. Turner.
- EL ZARIBAH—Vic Hanny, Thomas T. Skinner, John J. Zellweger, William Wallace.
- GIZEH—Frank M. Bryant, David D. Munro, Emery C. Jones.
- HADI—Ardon McFatrige, Arthur W. Mann, Walter J. Lang, Fred D. Ware.
- HAMASA—Aubert C. Dunn, Allan McCants, S. H. Weil, C. A. Armstrong.
- HEJAZ—John M. Holmes, George T. Bryan, R. R. Nickels.
- HELLA—W. R. Ellis, Harrison B. Cave, Hall Shannon.
- HILLAH—O. O. Alenderfer, Floyd F. Whittle, Dade R. Terrett.
- INDIA—Gus A. Paul, Warren S. Sherman, Allen Street, Robert L. Byram.
- IREM—Henry W. Merritt, George E. Woodring, John R. Hessel, Joseph C. Doud.
- ISIS—Louis G. Gottschick, Richard H. Cravens, Richard J. Surface, William A. Hollandsworth.

- ISLAM—John D. McGilvray, William M. Coffman, William H. Woodfield, Jr., William L. Hughson.
- ISMAILIA—Henry P. Bronkie, George H. Rowe, Clifford J. Chipman, Russell J. Mulholland.
- JAFFA—John J. Davis, Harve Tibbott, William E. Barclay, S. Palmer Carter.
- JERUSALEM—Ernest E. Sykes, Adam Wirth, Ben Y. Wolf.
- KAABA—H. F. Thuenen, William Carstens, C. E. Lapham, William H. Voss.
- KALIF—A. F. Hufford, John C. Flint.
- KALURAH—Norman A. Boyd, Marvin F. Kelley, Seymour R. Hayes, S. J. Bailey.
- KAREM—A. C. Upleger, William F. Quebe, C. Galloway Calhoun, John C. Calhoun.
- KARNAK—C. U. Tirrell, J. Harry Spence, Walter W. Williamson.
- KAZIM—Horace M. Fox, H. C. Neren, Francis R. Porter, John T. Cullen.
- KEM—Don E. Whitman, A. L. Netcher, John G. Johnson, W. Stanley Cadwell.
- KERAK—Jesse M. Rhodes, Carlton E. Rhodes, Edward A. Ducker.
- KERBELA—Charles R. Morse, H. P. Galbraith, W. H. McIntyre.
- KHARTUM—David N. Potter, Arnold M. Smith.
- KHEDIVE—Harry Shawen, J. Binford Sadler, William C. Riday, Clarence D. Freeman.
- KHIVA—Norris Ewing, James E. King, Norton H. Mohler.
- KISMET—William B. Falconer, George Cook, Jr., Clifford H. Bradt, Edward M. Hill.
- KORA—George C. Weber, Daniel E. Kelley, Norman E. Haskell, Harry E. Martin.
- KOREIN—Charles Miller, William W. Daley, William A. McKay, George W. Marks.
- KOSAIR—Charles H. Dungan, Stephen S. Jones, Carl J. Johnson, A. R. Kimmerling.
- LU LU—William W. McKim, Walter F. Fancourt, Jr., Albert H. Ladner, Jr., William Heim.
- LUXOR—Ralph T. Pearson, A. A. H. Margison.
- MAHI—W. Frank Blanton, Fred W. DeLaney, T. Earl Price, E. E. Westman.
- MASKAT—Guy Rogers, Albert Ellis, J. M. Spoons, P. B. Curd.
- MECCA—Robert D. Williams, Arthur H. Diamant, Max Fuchs, Harold C. Knoepfel.
- MEDIA—C. G. Chaney, H. B. Donaldson, William A. McPhee, Rock S. Vincent.
- MEDINAH—Harry J. Gardiner, Carl A. Miller, Will H. Wade, Case L. Griffiths.
- MELHA—George M. Hendee, Henry F. Frueh, Frank Wenger, John G. Rose.
- MIDIAN—Earl R. Hutton, Homer T. Harden, Bruce W. Billingsley, Fred G. Whitlock.
- MIRZA—Herbert Smith, C. O. Pingry, J. M. Liepman, Asa Messenger.
- MIZPAH—James H. Haberly, Carl H. Pierson, Harry E. Metzner, George H. Leonard.

- MOCHA—John M. Watt, J. Birnie Smith, D. M. McCallum, D. W. Leitch.
- MOHAMMED—John W. Hartz, Clayton W. Burress, Edward J. Smith, Curtis Kies.
- MOILA—David P. Symon, Joseph V. Gaddy, Grover C. Sparks, Walter R. Bowling.
- MOOLAH—A. Donald Anderson, James W. Chilton, George C. Foster, John W. Calhoun.
- MOROCCO—Edward J. Burke, W. H. Milton, Louie W. Strum, George C. Blume.
- MOSLAH—W. S. Cooke, Thomas R. James, Elmer Renfro, Clyde A. Penry.
- MOSLEM—William J. Murray, Lyle C. Ling, DeWitt H. Merriam, Arthur E. Gordon.
- MOUNT SINAI—Ephraim J. Smith, Carlyle V. Willey, Edward S. Walker, Ray F. Burgin.
- MURAT—H. M. Tebay, Clifford E. Cox, Carson B. Harris, Arthur S. Kimber.
- NAJA—Roy E. Sparks, John Knecht, Joseph R. Eliason.
- NEMESIS—Charles P. Furbee, Alfred C. String.
- NILE—Orvis B. Joseph, Tom W. Holman, Van S. McKenny, James A. Swalwell.
- OASIS—Lee A. Folger, J. B. Whittington, Julian Price, H. D. Horton.
- OLEIKA—John G. Cramer, William E. Nichols, John W. Hall, Lillard T. Marshall.
- OMAR—Louis C. Fischer, Hal H. Harbin, Jack C. Pate.
- ORAK—Alfred C. Proudfoot, G. Ray Pearson, Edward C. Glover, R. L. Hodson.
- ORIENTAL—William F. Seber, Otis M. Hawley, Frederick W. Powers, John F. Brady.
- OSIRIS—George A. Toomey, George J. Kossuth, George C. Beneke, Chester A. James.
- OSMAN—Tom S. Rishworth, William H. Gage, Clarence V. McGeary, Carl R. Flandrick.
- PALESTINE—Norris G. Abbott, G. Kenneth Earle, Arthur S. Vaughan, C. A. Griffin.
- PHILAE—James Clark, Montague W. Philpott.
- PYRAMID—James T. Patterson, Anson F. Keeler, Ellis B. Baker, Joseph D. Gray.
- RAJAH—Chester H. Forry, George C. Graham, George A. McKinney, Leon B. Miller.
- RAMESES—Charles Soady, John H. Doughty, Charles H. Cope, Walter A. Howell.
- RIZPAH—Robert S. Pride, William R. Gillette.
- SAHARA—Charles A. Gordon, Thomas M. Hooker, Pinchback Taylor, R. Bly Wagner.
- SALAAM—August C. Franke, Harry D. Adair, Robert C. Ribbans, Charles L. Wood.
- SALADIN—Wade E. Sackner, Paul W. Shafer, Irving E. Quimby, Robert H. Woltjer.
- SESOSTRIS—Fred D. Cornell, Verne Hedge, George F. Burt, Andrew Akofer.

- SPHINX—Nathan B. Richards, Wilfred H. Dresser, Nathaniel J. Scott, Harry W. Hatsing.
- SUDAN—Jesse H. Epperson, Orliss H. Shoemaker, Charles E. Wethington, J. H. Parker.
- SYRIA—J. Howard Martin, J. Milton Ryall, John G. Daub, Karl Rex Hammers.
- SYRIAN—Jerome M. Jackson, Frederick L. Hoffman, Frank J. Zumstein, Carl R. Wenzel.
- TADMOR—Ralph O. Bower, F. H. Steffens, William M. Bechler, Lewis H. Randall.
- TANGIER—Alva M. Smith, Fred F. Whitcomb, Herbert Rhoades, William H. Dorrance.
- TEBALA—Thomas Dunn, Albert T. Ekeberg, Leon E. Richmond, Richard E. Flanders.
- TEHAMA—Joe M. Davis, Glenn W. Woolery, Conrad Shafer.
- TIGRIS—Harvey N. Smith, Charles F. Northup, David B. Sugarman, A. J. Spire.
- TRIPOLI—William F. Dittmann, Julius P. Heil, Henry F. Zarse, George F. Eller.
- WAHABI—Wiley P. Harris, John W. Patton, Jr., Lee D. Hall, Arthur M. Lyell.
- WA WA—Harry Brockway, Thomas K. McCallum, James B. Smith.
- YAARAB—Henry C. Heinz, Hiram R. Romans, George B. Saunders, Grady N. Coker.
- YELDUZ—Elmer R. Judy, Leroy D. Phelan, Carl J. Tollefson.
- ZA GA ZIG—Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, F. J. Alber, Alex M. Miller.
- ZAMORA—Harold McDermott, Thomas A. Bowles, Frank C. Shepard, Jr., Robert H. Wharton.
- ZEMBO—Thomas E. Francis, Edward A. Miller, Walter M. Mumma, Alexander S. Cooper.
- ZEM ZEM—Arthur W. Milne, Robert L. Rodgers, W. Karl Hilbrich, Alpine W. McLane.
- ZENOBIA—John C. Newton, George J. Seiss, Edwin H. Seegert, Paul T. Sennett.
- ZIYARA—Silas J. Sanford, Hyzer W. Jones, J. Fred Smith, G. Arthur Limpert.
- ZOR—August C. Larson, James G. Peterson, George P. Hambrecht, E. A. Worden.
- ZORAH—Charles A. Andrews, Clarence E. Marlar.
- ZUHRAH—Martin H. Otto, Harry W. Nelson, Herbert C. Todd, Ray G. Butts.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MILTON RYALL, *Chairman*,
WM. F. SEBER,
FRED F. WHITCOMB,
JOHN G. CRAMER,
J. HARRY SPENCE.

Imperial Potentate, I move that this report be received.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, this is the report of the Committee on Credentials.

Noble HUGH M. CALDWELL (Nile Temple): I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Is it seconded? (Motion seconded.) Are there any remarks? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is unanimously adopted. Deputy Imperial Potentate, will you assume the chair?

Deputy Imperial Potentate LEONARD P. STEUART (in the chair): Nobles, the address of the Imperial Potentate is the second order of business. Please give attention to the Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate Williams then read portions of the Address of the Imperial Potentate, at the conclusion of which printed copies of the complete address were distributed to the Representatives on the floor. The full text of the Annual Address of the Imperial Potentate is as follows:

Annual Address of the Imperial Potentate

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., in its Sixty-first Session:

In obedience to Section 71 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, I herewith submit, what is termed in our Code, the Annual Address of the Imperial Potentate.

However, it is my desire and intention that this communication be regarded not as an address, but rather as a report to this Imperial Council from one who has served as your agent, to the end that there may be placed before you, as a source of information, in a condensed and concise manner, the facts relative to all activities for the past year. I shall refrain from any extravagance of language.

This is truly a time for thought and not talk, hoping that thought may be crystalized into beneficial action.

One year ago, in the beautiful City of Minneapolis, we were delightfully entertained by the Nobility of Zuhrah Temple, the citizens of Minneapolis and the State of Minnesota. To all who were privileged to attend that Imperial Council Session, it will forever remain a treasured recollection.

We all now look forward to an equally pleasant visit here in the Nation's Capital in the Oasis of Almas.

In the concluding hours of the session at Minneapolis I had the honor to be installed by Lou B. Winsor, the oldest living Past Imperial Potentate.

In the course of the Installation Ceremony Noble Winsor presented to me the gavel and said:

"Receive this symbol of authority, the rudder, as it were, of 'The Ship' labeled 'Imperial Council' of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Steer that grand old ship, bring it back safely into port a year hence, and in the meantime may Allah support and sustain you and ever be at your side, to counsel and properly direct you in discharging the duties of Imperial Potentate."

These words and this admonition have ever been in my mind and memory, and have truly been not only a guide, but an inspiration.

I have endeavored to study the charts, observe the elements, watch the tide and exchange a friendly greeting with all passing craft. It must be admitted that there have been storms and we have experienced squalls.

"But fear not, each sudden sound and shock
'Tis of the wave and not the rock."

May I report that peace, harmony and brotherly love have prevailed within our ranks throughout the entire Jurisdiction of North America, and that all unkind attacks and adverse criticisms have come from without and not from within the Shrine.

Now at the end of the voyage I herewith submit the "log" for your consideration. As for myself, I have endeavored, to the best of my ability and strength, to hold the course and keep the faith; and I hope and trust that I now bring safely back into port the ship labeled "The Imperial Council" in a manner that will merit your approval.

OUR DEAD

In the midst of life we are in death, and during the past year the Black Camel has gathered a rich harvest.

It is not my intention to trespass upon the duties of the Committee on Necrology. However, I desire to mention a few of our prominent members who have passed beyond the Veil.

John H. Atwood, Imperial Potentate from June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900. Requested Past Potentate Thad B. Landon to represent the Imperial Council at the funeral.

Shelby D. Dimmick, Illustrious Potentate, Irem Temple. Requested Imperial Representative Henry W. Merritt to represent the Imperial Council at the funeral.

John A. Elden, Al Koran, Chief Rabban. Requested Imperial Captain of the Guard, Albert H. Fiebach, to represent the Imperial Council at the funeral.

Albert A. Jessup, Past Potentate, El Korah, and a member of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters. Requested Illustrious Potentate Fred York to represent the Imperial Council at the funeral.

William H. Abbott, Past President of Recorders' Association. Requested Imperial Assistant Rabban Clyde I. Webster and Imperial Outer Guard Morley E. MacKenzie to represent the Imperial Council at the funeral.

William A. French, Past Potentate, Sudan, and Chairman of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines. Requested Imperial Marshal Thomas C. Law to represent the Imperial Council at the funeral.

Lee E. Thomas, Past Potentate, El Karubah, and member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Requested James H. Rowland to represent the Imperial Council at the funeral.

We bow our heads in silence in their memory. "Then there came a night when they left their tents for the last time and, unafraid, mounted the Black Camel, which waited, kneeling at the door, to bear them out under the stars through the silent valley of the shadows, to that fair land where the wells never fail; where the date palms ever hang heavy with fruit, and cooling winds blow ever soft and sweet across the wide plains of Paradise.

In our tents is a sound of mourning, but in our hearts a wealth of memories dry our tears and change the sorrow of today into resignation, and our keen sense of loss into an ever-growing appreciation of the splendid contributions made by the departed."

IN MEMORIAM

During the year, I have visited the graves of Past Imperial Potentates and other distinguished Nobles, and there, in the name of the Imperial Council, humbly and with reverence, I have placed a wreath, avoiding at all times any display or publicity.

Also, in the name of the Imperial Council, I placed a wreath at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Illinois, and at the base of the George Washington monument in Philadelphia.

May I further add that yesterday, accompanied by the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates and other Nobles, it was my privilege in the name of the Imperial Council, to place a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington; one at the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon; and in returning a wreath was placed on the grave of Past Imperial Potentate, Harrison Dingman, who was a member of Almas Temple.

VISITATIONS

In General Orders No. 1, I very frankly stated that I was not unmindful of general economic conditions, nor of the financial condition of many of the Temples, and that I should make visitations only upon invitation. In response I received many letters from Potentates and Recorders thanking me for this consideration as it made it less embarrassing for them to tell me that it would not be agreeable to have a visitation.

However, I made many unofficial visits which do not appear in the itinerary and no expense was imposed on the Temples thus visited. One result is most noticeable in that many Temples were contacted at visitations to nearby Temples.

It is sincerely regretted that the itinerary for the Northwest could not be arranged and it was a keen disappointment to me not to visit the Temples in this part of our jurisdiction.

Practically the entire year has been devoted to the visitations of subordinate Temples.

Some idea of this strenuous activity is gained when it is reported that the total distance traveled is approximately 87,000 miles.

With the exception of a very few instances I have used a Questionnaire which was prepared in advance, endeavoring to make the visitation more in the nature of an inspection.

I desired to gain information as to membership, demits and suspensions; also information of the financial standing of each Temple

as to property owned, indebtedness of every nature and the condition of the Black Camel Fund, and I report that in many cases the facts obtained were not only disturbing, but alarming.

This will be reported more fully under "Membership."

However, all visitations were exceedingly delightful. Every courtesy was accorded. The entertainment was extensive and elaborate. With the exception of three visitations Mrs. Williams accompanied me the entire year, and we herewith desire to formally acknowledge every kindness and courtesy accorded us and we realize that we have been privileged to enjoy a wonderful experience, which is permitted only a few.

TEMPLES AND DATES OF VISITATIONS

Anah (Dedication of Mosque)—September 4, 1934.

Kora—September 5, 1934.

Khedive (Silver Jubilee), contacting Almas, Boumi, Acca, Kazim, Pyramid, Salaam and Sudan—September 7, 8, 9, 1934.

Almas, meeting Headquarters Committee—September 10-11, 1934.

Sphinx—September 14, 1934.

Melha—September 15, 1934.

Karnak—September 17, 1934.

Mt. Sinai—September 18, 1934.

Cairo—September 19, 1934.

Damascus (New York State Shrine Council), contacting Cyprus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Ziyara, Tigris—September 22, 1934.

Al Chymia, contacting Zamora, Wahabi, Sahara, Alhambra, Abba, Yaarab, Morocco, Al Amin—October 4, 1934.

Alhambra—October 6, 1934.

Kerbela—October 8, 1934.

Kosair—October 10, 1934.

Midian (Silver Jubilee), contacting Isis, Abdallah, Mirza, Arab, El Jebel, Al Kaly, Ballut Abyad, India, Akdar, Bedouin, Moslah, Hella, Khiva, Maskat, Al Amin, Saraha, Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila, Moolah, Tangier, Sesostris—October 17-19 1934.

El Jebel—October 22, 1934.

Tangier—October 24, 1934.

Abu Bekr—October 25, 1934.

El Riad—October 31, 1934.

Osman—November 1, 1934.

Zuhrah—November 2, 1934.

Tripoli—November 5, 1934.

Moslem—November 7, 1934.

Elf Khurafeh—November 8, 1934.

Tigris—November 10, 1934.

Ismailia—November 12, 1934.
Ziyara—November 13, 1934.
Cyprus—November 15, 1934.
Oriental, contacting Kalurah—November 16, 1934.
Ainad—November 20, 1934.
Moolah—November 21, 1934.
Mohammed—November 22, 1934.
Medinah—November 23, 1934.
Orak—November 24, 1934.
Tebala—November 26, 1934.
Ansar—November 27, 1934.
Syrian—November 28, 1934.
Oleika—November 29, 1934.
El Hasa—November 30, 1934.
Beni Kedem—December 1, 1934.
Tadmor—December 4, 1934.
Al Koran—December 6, 1934.
Aladdin, contacting Zenobia, Antioch—December 7, 1934.
Osiris—December 8, 1934.
Syria—December 11, 1934.
Jaffa, contacting Rajah—December 12, 1934.
Zembo—December 13, 1934.
Murat, contacting Kosair, Orak, Hadi, Mizpah, Zorah—December 14, 1934.
Ballut Abyad—December 18, 1934.
Al Malaikah—December 20, 1934.
Al Bahr—December 21, 1934.
Ben Ali—December 28, 1934.
Aahmes—December 29, 1934.
Islam—January 2, 1935.
Aloha—January 11, 1935.
El Zaribah—January 22, 1935.
El Maida—January 23, 1935.
Hella, contacting Moslah—January 25, 1935.
Maskat, contacting Khiva—January 26, 1935.
El Mina—January 28, 1935.
Arabia—January 29, 1935.
Ben Hur, contacting Alzafar—January 30, 1935.
Karem—January 31, 1935.
Tyler Shrine Club—February 1, 1935.
El Karubah—February 2, 1935.
Jerusalem—February 3, 1935.
Wahabi—February 4, 1935.
Hamasa—February 5, 1935.
Egypt—February 7, 1935.
St. Petersburg Shrine Club—February 9, 1935.

Abou Saad—February 22, 1935.
 Mahi—March 1, 1935.
 Alee—March 4, 1935.
 Morocco—March 5, 1935.
 Abba—March 6, 1935.
 Alcazar—March 7, 1935.
 Zamora—March 8, 1935.
 Al Menah—March 9, 1935.
 Hospital Trustees' Meeting, Kansas City—March 11, 12, 13, 1935.
 Moila—March 14, 1935.
 Ararat—March 15, 1935.
 Abou Ben Adhem—March 16, 1935.
 Yaarab—March 18, 1935.
 Hejaz, contacting Omar—March 19, 1935.
 Oasis—March 20, 1935.
 Kismet, contacting Saalam—March 22, 1935.
 Mecca—March 25, 1935.
 Crescent—March 28, 1935.
 Ali Ghan—March 29, 1935.
 Alexandria (Va.) Shrine Club—April 1, 1935.
 Almas—April 2, 1935.
 Lu Lu—April 3, 1935.
 Rameses—April 9, 1935.
 Mocha—April 10, 1935.
 Zor—April 12, 1935.
 Kaaba—April 15, 1935.
 El Kahir—April 16, 1935.
 Aad—April 23, 1935.
 Saladin (Golden Jubilee)—April 26, 1935.
 Palestine—May 21, 1935.
 Aleppo—May 22, 1935.
 Bektash—May 24, 1935.
 Pyramid—May 31, 1935.
 Boumi—June 1, 1935.

SPECIAL VISITATIONS

Khedive: The Silver Jubilee of Khedive Temple was a delightful Shrine event, occupying three days with ceremonial, parades, special church service and concluding with a mammoth outdoor meeting on the beautiful lawn of the Cavalier Hotel at Virginia Beach. Our pleasure was greatly enhanced by the presence of Past Imperial Potentate and Mrs. John N. Sebrell.

Damascus: Damascus Temple acted as host to the New York State Shrine Council when two days were fully occupied with business and Shrine meetings. On Saturday a splendid parade attracted the admiration of the entire city of Rochester.

Al Chymia: The Mid-South Ceremonial conducted by Al Chymia Temple was truly a praiseworthy achievement, bringing together eight Temples from six States for a ceremonial and parade. A large class of candidates was one of the pleasing results. It was gratifying to have the Imperial Marshal, Thomas C. Law, present. Potentate E. P. MacNichol and his corps of co-workers merit words of high praise.

Midian: The largest gathering of Nobles for the year was at Wichita, Kansas, on October 19, 1934, when Midian Temple observed its Silver Jubilee. An idea of the magnitude of this affair can be gained when it is reported that twenty-two Temples were represented either by Divan or Uniformed Units, and many by both. The parade occupied two hours, ending at the Fair Grounds where drills were presented by the several Units. Special mention is due the Mounted Patrol of Ararat Temple. At the conclusion of the drill a massed band of 727 musicians rendered the National Anthem. One feature of this gathering should be reported. Potentate Carl Fisher inquired if I would be willing to conduct in the afternoon a Round Table or a school of instruction. I gladly consented, anticipating a group of perhaps thirty Nobles. Imagine our surprise when we found in attendance over two hundred interested Nobles, members of Divans, Representatives, Potentates, Past Potentates and former Representatives. Innumerable topics were given free and general discussion. I regard this as one of the most profitable days of the entire year, and thank all Nobles participating. I acknowledge our indebtedness to Imperial Treasurer and Past Imperial Potentate James C. Burger, Imperial Oriental Guide A. A. D. Rahn, and Corporation Counsel Thad B. Landon for their co-operation and assistance. Eighty-four candidates were received. This event was really a miniature Imperial Council and Potentate Carl Fisher, Director General Sylvester A. Long and all Nobles of Midian Temple are to be warmly congratulated.

Abou Bekr: On this visitation the ceremonial was preceded by a brilliant parade, featuring the world famous mounted Patrol of Abou Bekr. It should be borne in mind that these beautiful white horses are the private property of the individual Nobles, who personally defray all expenses of maintenance. It is a matter of keen regret that this Unit is not in Washington at this time.

Islam: Islam Temple is still maintaining the very high standard established many years ago. It was my privilege to attend the East-West football game on New Year's Day. Over 60,000 persons were present, yielding a most substantial sum for the Hospital work. The leaders in Islam and the loyal Nobles who have so enthusiastically cooperated in this annual undertaking have won the praise and admiration of all Shriners.

Medinah: The largest Temple, Medinah, continues to present all activities in a stupendous manner. On this visitation, a pageant was

produced in honor of the visitor, and when the tableau was completed more Nobles were on the stage than belong to each of the twenty-eight smallest Temples. This number did not include the band, which was in the balcony. At the luncheon all of the eighteen living Past Potentates of Medinah were present, and this group included two Past Imperial Potentates, an outstanding record. My personal indebtedness and gratitude are acknowledged to Past Potentate William H. Bied and Potentate Harry J. Gardiner.

Murat: We were welcomed to Murat Temple by all of the Temples in Indiana and in addition Kosair of Louisville. The parade and ceremonial were both of a very high order. It is a pleasure to report that Past Imperial Potentate, Elias J. Jacoby, has recovered his health and was an active participant in the exercises of the day.

Aloha: Words cannot describe the wonder, thrill and beauty of the pilgrimage to Honolulu. It was indeed one of the most delightful experiences of the entire year. Even today, in retrospect, it seems like a beautiful dream. Aloha, although many miles from the mainland, is active and alert. The parade was a feature of the visitation and due credit is given to the Uniformed Units of this Temple. Our entertainment was extensive and perfect and we acknowledge our debt of gratitude to Past Imperial Potentate and Mrs. James S. McCandless, and Illustrious Potentate and Mrs. John M. Young.

Abou Saad: Distinctive and pleasurable was the visit to the Canal Zone. Upon landing at Colon we were greeted by the Divan and Uniformed Units, escorted by special train and private yacht to Ancon where the Shrine activities were conducted. Distance is no barrier to Shrine activities and there is nowhere a more enthusiastic group of Nobles in our jurisdiction than that in the Canal Zone. Illustrious Potentate Donald B. Iseley and Recorder Richard G. Taylor are to be congratulated on the results of their efforts. It was my distinct pleasure and honor to be accompanied on this pilgrimage by Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor, and 127 other visiting Nobles.

Saladin: The Golden Jubilee of Saladin Temple was fittingly observed at Grand Rapids on April 26, 1935. Two parades and an elaborate ceremonial were the features. This event was really a testimonial to Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor, who assumed the station of Illustrious Potentate, and presented the Ritual in a most excellent manner.

Visiting Imperial Officers who assisted in the program were as follows: Imperial Assistant Rabban Clyde I. Webster, Imperial High Priest and Prophet Walter S. Sugden, Imperial Oriental Guide A. A. D. Rahn, Imperial Recorder James H. Price, Imperial Captain of the Guard Albert H. Fiebach.

Lu Lu: Lu Lu Temple still continues to present its traditional and spectacular ceremonials. On my visitation to this Temple Illustrious Potentate William Heim and his associates presented the work

in a superb manner. The feature of this visitation however, was an elaborate parade of all the Units of Lu Lu Temple with nearly a thousand Nobles in line when I was escorted to Independence Hall where, in the name of the Imperial Council, I placed a wreath on the Washington Monument.

Anah: It is gratifying to report that in this era of recovery from depression one Temple, at least, is truly prosperous. Anah Temple of Bangor, Maine, has the distinction of being the only Temple during the year which acquired a new Mosque, and it was my privilege and honor, assisted by Nobles of New England, to dedicate this Mosque on September 4, 1934.

Kora at Egypt: All visitations in Florida were delightful and I beg your indulgence to refer to my own Temple. When I was escorted to the stage in Egypt Temple, Potentate Cody Fowler, without my knowledge, had arranged an Escort from my own Temple. In this Escort, there were twenty Nobles who had traveled over fourteen hundred miles and in the group were two Past Potentates and one of the two living Charter Members of Kora Temple. To these Nobles I express my gratitude.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

Owing to the time consumed in the pilgrimage to Honolulu I found it would be impossible to visit Anezeh Temple at Mexico City and follow the itinerary which had been arranged for Texas. For this reason I was compelled to request Imperial Treasurer and Past Imperial Potentate James C. Burger to act as my Representative to Anezeh.

The following is the Commission and Report:

To: James C. Burger,
El Jebel Temple,
Imperial Treasurer and Past Imperial Potentate.

Commission is herewith issued, commanding and empowering you to act as Deputy for the Imperial Potentate, for the following specific purpose, viz:

To represent the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Council at the official visitation of Anezeh Temple, located at Mexico, D. F., Mexico.

This authority shall cease when the said purpose has been executed.

Commission to be returned with written report of action thereunder, in conformity to Section 38 of the Imperial By-Laws.

Given under our hands, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1935.

DANA S. WILLIAMS,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:
JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

Mr. Dana S. Williams,
Imperial Potentate, A.A.O.N.M.S.,
215 Lisbon Street,
Lewiston, Maine.

Imperial Sir:

Am returning herewith the Commission issued by you on January Fourth, 1935, commanding me to go to the City of Mexico and act as Deputy for yourself, representing the Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Council at the official visitation of Anezeh Temple.

Have the honor to report that I have obeyed your instructions, arriving at the City of Mexico on Saturday, February 9th, 1935. I was there received by the Illustrious Potentate of said Temple, Noble Homer M. Rhorer, and Recorder Arthur J. Elian, Jr., with a large assemblage of Nobles. We repaired to the Hotel Geneve where very commodious and comfortable quarters were provided. We remained in the City until the evening of February 14th.

During my sojourn I was splendidly taken care of and was the recipient of delightful hospitality and courtesy on the part of the Nobles there, who vied with each other in expressing their good will and Shrine spirit. It was my good fortune to meet a number of very prominent Nobles of Mexican birth and it is a pleasure to record the fact that they are deeply interested in Shrine activities and are enthusiastic members of our beloved Order. Nobles Rhorer, Vail and Galbraith and their families extended every kindness possible.

I found the Temple to be in a flourishing condition, both financially and in Shrine spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

J. C. BURGER,

*Acting Deputy Imperial Potentate,
Visitation of Anezeh Temple, Mexico City,
February 9 to 14, 1935.*

SHRINE HOSPITALS

During the entire year upon visiting a city wherein was located one of the Shrine Hospitals I made it a part of my program not only to visit, but to inspect each Hospital.

In addition to this I paused at each bed and spoke to each child.

I am now completing my fourth year as a Member of the Board of Trustees.

We have every reason to be proud of our endeavors in this humanitarian work, and while we should not boast, it is only proper

that we should give credit to all who have assisted and especially and particularly to our skilled surgeons and the devoted nurses. The only cause for apprehension which now faces us is the unfortunate diminution in our membership. This presents a most serious problem.

SHRINE DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION

This splendid organization which was formed many years ago continues its service to Shrinedom. The benefits which a Director receives in attending the meetings of the Association cannot be overestimated.

LEGION

On every visitation I was compelled to observe and admire the continuing and enthusiastic interest of the members of the Legion. These Nobles add materially to the military appearance of all ceremonials and parades, and we are all truly grateful for their loyalty and assistance.

SHRINE RECORDERS' ASSOCIATION

We have reasons to be proud of this organization and the work it is doing.

The Recorders attending the meetings receive a training in their particular line of endeavor. They hear discussed the problems of all other Recorders, which is most profitable, and which enables each Recorder to perform more efficiently his duties and better fit him to serve his Temple.

TEMPLE PUBLICATIONS

With the passing of the Shrine Magazine and the Crescent nearly all Temples now maintain a regular publication. These are all of a very high standard and cannot fail to stimulate the interest of the Nobility.

BLACK CAMEL FUNDS

In the past years many Temples engaged in the life insurance business under the title of the Black Camel Fund.

May I report that in many cases evidence has been submitted concerning the financial security of some of these associations.

This matter is entitled to consideration by the Temples in which such organizations exist.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

1. July 26, 1934, to Tripoli Temple, to hold ceremonial at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, August 25, 1934, upon consent given by Zor Temple.

2. August 1, 1934, to Irem Temple, to hold special business session on Wednesday, August 15, 1934, for the purpose of receiving and balloting upon petitions, and conferring the Order of the Mystic Shrine, and for the purpose of filing a vacancy created by the death of Illustrious Potentate S. D. Dimmick, and to fill any other vacancies

resulting therefrom. Also, to take action upon the resolution offered to amend Article 17, Section 2, of the By-Laws of Irem Temple.

3. August 28, 1934, to Bektash Temple to obligate a candidate, previously elected, at meeting to be held on September 14, 1934.

4. October 29, 1934, to Hillah Temple to hold joint ceremonial with Ben Ali at Sacramento, and to initiate candidates, on November 17, 1934.

5. March 19, 1935, to Nile Temple, to conduct a pilgrimage to Alaska sometime during the year 1935 for the purpose of receiving and balloting upon petitions and holding ceremonial sessions in various localities in Alaska. This dispensation is subject to the approval of my successor in office if the pilgrimage takes place subsequent to June 13, 1935.

6. March 25, 1935, to Almas Temple to obligate a candidate previously elected.

7. May 10, 1935, to Bektash Temple to ballot and obligate candidate. This dispensation was granted as a precautionary measure.

8. May 10, 1935, to Sphinx Temple to hold monthly meeting May 16th instead of May 15th.

DISPENSATION REFUSED

September 11, 1934, refused dispensation to Sahara Temple, located at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to ballot on candidates in Memphis, Tennessee.

BY-LAWS

In conformity to the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws I have approved By-Laws and amendments to By-Laws as follows:

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Ararat	July 25, 1934
Ansar	August 9, 1934
Abou Saad	August 10, 1934
Elf Khurafeh	September 1, 1934
Alcazar	September 11, 1934
Al Menah	October 27, 1934
Osman	October 27, 1934
Moslem	November 1, 1934
Al Koran	November 30, 1934
Al Azhar	November 30, 1934
Abou Ben Adhem	December 8, 1934
Abou Saad	December 8, 1934
Sphinx	December 12, 1934
El Jebel	January 29, 1935
El Mina	February 4, 1935
Tadmor	March 4, 1935

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Date</i>
Zuhrah	March 4, 1935
Ararat	March 13, 1935
Osman	April 1, 1935
El Zaribah	April 1, 1935
Tebala	April 1, 1935
Ballut Abyad	April 19, 1935
Boumi	May 4, 1935

No report is made of the By-Laws which were disapproved for the reason that our efficient Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws in each instance returned the By-Laws with his suggestions and recommendations, and in practically every case the By-Laws were subsequently approved.

DECISIONS

1. Al Kaly, June 30, 1934. Request for dispensation for Patrol to march in Fourth of July Parade.

Ruled: Under law as amended 1934 Patrol may appear in July 4th parade if you, as Potentate, approve.

2. May Patrol purchase camels to be used in parades?

Ruled: Know of no objection.

3. Can Temple set aside a certain amount of the dues to send Patrol to Imperial Council Sessions.

Ruled: No. The Code, page 40, line 6, Section 225, states, "No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such Unit or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple."

This also has been decided by the following Past Imperial Potentates—See Decisions as follows:

Jacoby, page 51, Proceedings 1919; Garretson, page 50, Proceedings 1921; Burger, page 31, Proceedings 1926; Youngworth, page 166, Proceedings 1930.

Temple may vote any amount out of its treasury for legitimate purposes.

4. *Query:* Candidate elected and created in Aladdin Temple December 2, 1932. Later it was discovered he had misrepresented his residence, which was 13615 Arlington Avenue, Cleveland, and in the jurisdiction of Al Koran. Candidate also represented in petition to Aladdin, "Never been rejected by any other Temple." Facts were, however, he petitioned Al Koran and was elected July, 1931. Written protest was filed against him and he was taken from the class. Al Koran protested his membership in Aladdin. Aladdin willing to return fee and notified this man he is not a member of the Shrine.

Ruled: This man is a member of Aladdin Temple apparently obtaining membership by a dual fraud and misrepresentation.

Ordered Aladdin Temple to discipline him under Article XXX of the Code, and if facts proven and he is found guilty he is to be punished according to "sub-section h." Members of Committee (not Potentate nor officers) are the sole judges of guilt and punishment to be imposed. (See Section 262, sub-section h.) Do not order refund of fee, but leave this to the discretion of Aladdin Temple. However, believe it is only fair to return same. Whether this man subsequently makes application to Al Koran is not involved in this decision.

5. *Query:* Can a subordinate Temple insure the life of one of its Nobles for the benefit of the Grand Lodge; Temple paying premium; Grand Lodge beneficiary?

Ruled: Subordinate Temple has the right to appropriate its funds for any legitimate purpose. This seems to be a charitable object. There seems to be no law of the Imperial Council forbidding such a transaction. The legality of the contract of insurance for the benefit of a third party, and whether or not there is any insurable interest, is not involved in this decision.

6. *Query:* Noble demitted from Commandery. Not a member of the Consistory. He wishes to pay dues. Can same be accepted?

Ruled: Noble must be a member of one of the prerequisite bodies.

7. *Query:* "Whether or not the Imperial Recorder's office has done the legal and proper thing in giving a list of the demitted members of this Temple to a Noble of another Temple having concurrent jurisdiction in outside territory without the knowledge or consent of the first Temple."

Ruled: That it was legal and proper for the Imperial Recorder to furnish list.

Records in the Imperial Recorder's office are public records of Shrinedom and under control of Imperial Council, and not controlled by consent or lack of consent of a subordinate Temple.

It should be borne in mind in this case that it was not a list of members of Jerusalem Temple, but of demitted or non-members.

8. *Query:* Akdar Temple wished to know if the following resolution was legal:

"Be it resolved: That the 1935 Shrine dues be remitted and cards be given to all members of Akdar Uniformed Bodies; whose attendance records for the year of 1934 show that they have attended 80% or more of all meetings, drills and rehearsals upon the payment \$2.50 assessment levied by the Imperial Council."

Ruled: Temple has right to remit dues.

9. *Query:* Akdar Temple wishing to present their Past Potentates with a suitable ring instead of a jewel inquired: "What is permitted in the way of emblems in connection with the Shrine scimitar and crescent?"

Ruled: It would seem that a Shrine ring should be limited to the emblems of the Shrine and not embellished with the emblems of any other organizations.

10. *Query:* "Trustees of Rameses Temple are now requested to sell securities and hand over \$20,000.00 or more to meet these liabilities, and the question is—Are the Trustees justified in disposing of bonds for such a purpose without direct authority from the Temple at regular business meetings called for such purposes?"

Ruled: Article IV, Section 5, of By-Laws of Rameses Temple states: "Board of Trustees (page 7) shall not sell or otherwise dispose of any bonds, property or paraphernalia without the authority of the Temple." This seems to be self-explanatory and conclusive. Wrote complaining Noble that he either intentionally or heedlessly sent me copy of the By-Laws relative to Executive Committee, but did not direct my attention to the above By-Law quoted pertaining to Trustees. Also, that the matter had been acted upon by the Temple in conformity to the By-Laws—and that this took place before he wrote me. Such conduct does not win my approval.

11. *Query:* "Should Assistant Rabban, who was a witness to the incident leading to the filing of the complaint, act in prosecuting the charges?"

Ruled: It may be doubtful if the fact that the Assistant Rabban was a witness, disqualifies him from prosecuting the charges. However, the accused is entitled to every right and protection. I therefore rule that the Assistant Rabban is disqualified from acting and that the Illustrious Potentate shall designate some other Noble to serve in the place of the Assistant Rabban, to the end that all rights of the accused may be fully protected. See Sec. 262 (c), Art. XXX, Code.

12. Abdallah—RE: Life Membership Agreement. The question and answer in this matter consisted of over twenty-five typewritten pages and (in the interest of economy) is by reference made a part of this report. For the information of the Imperial Council it is reported that it was held that the alleged agreement is void as against Abdallah Temple. Remedy, if any, is against Abdallah Building Association.

Full and due credit is given to Chairman, Noble Horace M. Fox (Committee, Jurisprudence and Laws), for the most excellent and exhaustive decision given by him in this matter, in which I heartily concurred.

13. *Query:* Can dispensation be granted to hold annual meeting on January 8th as By-Laws fix first Tuesday of month, which fell on New Year's Day?

Ruled: No authority to grant dispensation. Sec. 205 states, "Each Temple shall elect officers ——— at regular session held in January." See decisions by Imperial Potentate Garretson, 1921, Nos. 20-30-30. Also, see Code, 207, third section, under which section "It does not seem impossible to hold election as required."

14. Question arose whether By-Laws of Zamora Temple were properly adopted, and whether or not they are in conflict with Imperial Law.

Ruled: By-Laws of Zamora suspended. Temple to be governed by Imperial Constitution, By-Laws and Code.

15. *Query:* Can a Noble suspended for non-payment of dues prefer charges against another Noble?

Ruled: Noble must be in good standing to file complaint. Sec. 267, sub-section (a), read Article XXX, Code.

16. *Query:* Can Nobles be admitted and allowed to vote at annual meeting, January 1935, if they do not have 1935 Card?

Ruled: Noble must have 1935 (current) Card to attend annual meeting.

17. *Query:* Noble claimed he was elected a Permanent Representative to the Imperial Council from his Temple in January, 1934, and that he was a Permanent Representative and did not have to be balloted for in 1935. Potentate decided to the contrary.

Ruled: The law of the Imperial Council which years ago provided for Permanent Representatives has been repealed. The ruling of the Potentate was absolutely correct. Section 205 refers to a Permanent Representative who had been previously elected or created by the Imperial Council and not elected as such by his Temple.

18. *Query:* Is it proper for the Nobility to engage in the circulation of chain letters? Facts—A chain letter addressed to Nobles soliciting \$1.00 represented that at some time in the future some one would receive \$15,625.00, and that one-half was to be given to the Crippled Children's work. All returns to be marked "Shrine Club."

Ruled: This fad of chain letters is both absurd and ridiculous and there is a strong probability that this activity may be contrary to the statutes in most States as it borders upon "obtaining money under false pretenses." There is also the probability that it may be regarded as an illegal use of the mails. It is reasonably certain that no one has been authorized to solicit funds for the Shriners' Hospitals by any such method. Prompt action should be taken to discourage and terminate this procedure.

RECOMMENDATIONS

NONE!

This abrupt statement may surprise many of the Representatives. However, I personally feel that it is the particular duty of the members of the Imperial Divan to preside over the deliberations of this Council in an executive capacity.

I further believe that the legislative duties should be exercised by the Representatives, as each has the unlimited right and privilege to present any and all matters he may choose.

As one of your officers I am of the opinion that I have fully performed and discharged my duties when I submit this detailed report of all activities for the year now closing, and that all RECOMMENDATIONS can, with a greater degree of propriety, originate with and be presented by the individual Representative.

LAWS

While this Imperial Council is in session it is our privilege to enact laws. However, we may render a greater service not by enacting more laws, but by repealing many we now have.

DEFINED DUTIES

In strict conformity to our laws I have performed each and every act specifically defined and herewith submit report.

It is gratifying to report that it has not been necessary to exercise the right of suspension.

Only one Deputy has been appointed and this was for a Representative to Mexico City, and is elsewhere reported.

All vacancies in the several committees have been filled.

All dispensations granted or refused are reported under the heading of "Dispensations."

All orders have been promptly approved on presentation.

Certified Public Accountant was seasonably appointed in conformity to our law.

As required by law, I examined at Denver, Colorado, the books, records and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, and found all to be correct.

I have in my possession the official bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Recorder, and the same are now ready to be delivered to my successor.

Immediately after election I appointed the Standing Committees and sixty days prior to this Council Session I appointed all other committees, designating one Noble to act as Chairman.

I served as a member of the Committee on Headquarters as prescribed by law.

I attended the meetings of the Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals.

There has been no occasion to draw nor disburse any part of the Emergency Fund as provided in Section 37, Article VII.

All letters and communications addressed to me have received prompt replies. I have not, however, followed strictly the law which says an Imperial Potentate need only acknowledge communications from Potentates and Imperial Representatives. May I therefore report that every letter received, regardless of the writer, has received a courteous response.

MEMBERSHIP

One matter is of paramount importance and the situation it presents is most alarming and threatens the very life of the Shrine, and this subject is Membership.

The time has arrived for candid thought and expression.

I shall therefore present the cold, hard facts even though they disclose an unfortunate condition.

Losses by Demits for the past five years are as follows: 1934, 6,074; 1933, 7,675; 1932, 11,200; 1931, 9,635, and 1930, 6,930; total, 41,514.

Losses by Suspensions (not including expulsions): 1934, 33,363; 1933, 45,286; 1932, 32,928; 1931, 27,759, and 1930, 21,699; total, 161,035.

And a grand total of Demits and Suspensions, of 202,549.

Deducting from this total for deaths, at the same ratio of those who were members; namely, 35,000, we find that there are today in North America approximately 167,549 Nobles who do not belong to any Temple.

I instructed the Imperial Recorder to send out a Questionnaire to the Recorders in which was requested information as to the cause for suspensions. The reply was always the same, "not in good standing in the prerequisite bodies."

As to Demits we were informed that at least 65% were financially unable to pay the dues in the prerequisite bodies and the Shrine.

This situation is in no wise any reflection upon Masonry or the Shrine. We are all simply the victims of economic depression.

I expect criticism and to be attacked for anything I may say further on this subject. However, I am deeply interested in the Shrine and the work for the crippled child and have the courage and temerity to speak candidly.

The situation is simply this, we have lost the income from 167,549 Nobles. We have lost these Nobles because the prerequisite bodies have lost them and it means that we are losing annually for the service in behalf of the crippled child a third of a million dollars.

We cannot get these Nobles back until the prerequisite bodies have been able to secure their return and this seems improbable at the present time or in the immediate future.

Truly an emergency exists.

It does not seem that any member of any prerequisite body can justly criticise or complain if we endeavor in an honest effort to secure the return of 167,549 Nobles to the fold of Shrinedom. Just because the prerequisite bodies have lost these members is no reason why the Shrine should also lose them. The Shrine is not and never will be a Masonic Body.

Remember, we are first, last and always Masons, and in the same breath I wish to say, we are also Shriners. And what is a Shriner? I have my own definition and have used it for years. It is as follows: A Shriner is a man who has been privileged and permitted to receive a Masonic education and has been elected to and is now a member of some Temple. Think it over!

I yield to no man in my loyalty to the prerequisite bodies, and if you will pardon a personal reference may I report that I have presided over my Blue Lodge, Council, Red Cross of Constantine, Commandery, and I am a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine. I have also been the presiding officer of the Lodge of Perfection and the Princes of Jerusalem. The foregoing is merely mentioned as evidence that I have a thorough knowledge of the problems of the prerequisite bodies.

Personally I should be opposed to any change in our law relative to the qualifications of a candidate at the time he joins the Shrine, viz: That the applicant must be either a 32° Scottish Rite Mason or a Knight Templar.

But it does seem that, after a Noble has joined the Shrine and by reason of advancing years or a change in his financial affairs, he finds himself unable to meet the expense of the prerequisite bodies and the Shrine, some arrangement might be made whereby he would not be lost from our membership.

It should be borne in mind that the prerequisite bodies did not enact the law which prevents us from immediately securing the return of these Nobles. That law was enacted by this Imperial Council, and this Imperial Council is the only Body that has authority to change it.

I have submitted the facts and figures and I intentionally refrain from making any recommendation, suggestion or even an intimation as to what should be done. (Laughter.) Nobles, now try to laugh that off. It is my turn. You should have heard the next paragraph.

But I beg of each of you to give this all-important matter your calm, careful and intelligent consideration. It means simply this, a third of a million dollars for crippled children.

TEMPLES

At each visitation I used a Questionnaire which I had prepared in advance that I might have a uniform report from each Temple.

The information was secured from Recorders, Treasurers and Finance Committees. To disclose this information thus obtained would only tend to cause embarrassment, but I believe it proper to state that only a very few of our Temples are free from debt and financially sound. Many Temples are carrying a tremendous load of bond or mortgage indebtedness. Some are even unable to pay the interest. A number of Temples may be compelled to surrender real estate holdings. I believe the only remedy is to secure new members and to induce the demitted and suspended Nobles to return to the Shrine.

PERSONAL

I realize only too well that portions of this report are neither inspiring nor encouraging. I am not a gloomist nor a pessimist, but I believe this to be the proper time and place to submit a candid statement of the true situation which now exists.

DIGEST

Some years ago I began the preparation of a Digest of the Decisions of the Imperial Potentates. The work was completed a little over a year ago. My only object in preparing the same was to have it as a reference in looking up Shrine law.

It is in two typewritten volumes and contains about 3,300 sub-topics with many cross references. It would be very expensive to have this printed and I doubt if a sufficient number would have occasion to consult the Digest and justify the expense.

I am very happy, however, at this time to present the Digest to the Imperial Council, and request that it be kept in the office of the Imperial Recorder.

PERSONAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

To each and every member of the Imperial Divan and to the Imperial Representatives I desire to express my appreciation of their friendship and loyalty and their faithful assistance throughout the entire year.

My gratitude is expressed to the Potentates and members of the Divans of the several Temples for all kindnesses and courtesies extended during visitations.

In the administrative duties I am under deep obligations to Imperial Treasurer James C. Burger, the Imperial Recorder, James H. Price, Chairman W. Freeland Kendrick and the members of the Board of Hospital Trustees, Noble Horace M. Fox, Chairman of the Com-

mittee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Corporation Counsel, Noble Thad B. Landon, Noble James R. Watt, Secretary of the Board of Hospital Trustees, the Auditor, Noble Harry E. Lunsford, and his assistant, Noble Parry Barnes. No person was ever privileged to work with a finer group of gentlemen, each thoroughly trained in his respective line of endeavor.

Especially do I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to Illustrious Noble Harry S. Coombs, who has so faithfully and efficiently discharged the duties of private secretary. Also, I gratefully acknowledge the assistance of Illustrious Nobles H. William Pollock, A. Donald Anderson, Harry Green and Edward M. Hill, who have served as acting private secretaries.

CONCLUSION

This concludes the reading of "The Log" and the ship labelled "The Imperial Council" is once again in the harbor. This year's voyage has ended.

May I assure each and all of my deep, sincere and abiding gratitude for the honor you conferred upon me.

I have, however, though not unmindful of this high honor, endeavored to be humble, patient and modest at all times. I have used the title of my office only in official communications. I have tried to remember always that I was just another Shriner, and as I have looked back to the day in Minneapolis when I was installed my thoughts have been—

"There was no coronation,
No Royal elevation;
You merely gave me
Some work to do,
And I've tried to do it
The best I could, for you."

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

DANA S. WILLIAMS,
Imperial Potentate.

(Great applause, the Representatives rising.)

APPENDIX

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,

LEWISTON, ME., July 1, 1934.

General Orders No. 1,

Series of 1934-1935.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Sub-
ordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:***"Es Selamu Aleikum"**

At the Sixtieth Annual Session of the Imperial Council held in the Century Theater, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 19, 20 and 21, 1934, the following officers were elected and installed:

DANA S. WILLIAMS.....	<i>Imperial Potentate</i>
215 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.	
LEONARD P. STEUART.....	<i>Deputy Imperial Potentate</i>
1440 P St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	
HUGH M. CALDWELL.....	<i>Imperial Chief Rabban</i>
2003 Exchange Bldg., Seattle, Wash.	
CLYDE I. WEBSTER.....	<i>Imperial Assistant Rabban</i>
County Bldg., Detroit, Mich.	
WALTER S. SUGDEN.....	<i>Imperial High Priest and Prophet</i>
Sistersville, W. Va.	
A. A. D. RAHN.....	<i>Imperial Oriental Guide</i>
900 First Nat'l Soo Line Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.	
JAMES C. BURGER.....	<i>Imperial Treasurer</i>
Denver Nat'l Bank, Denver, Colo.	
JAMES H. PRICE.....	<i>Imperial Recorder</i>
806-7 Tenth Street Bldg., Richmond, Va.	
WALTER D. CLINE.....	<i>Imperial First Ceremonial Master</i>
First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.	
GEORGE F. OLENDORF.....	<i>Imperial Second Ceremonial Master</i>
414 S. Robberson St., Springfield, Mo.	
THOMAS C. LAW.....	<i>Imperial Marshal</i>
P. O. Box 1558, Atlanta, Ga.	
ALBERT H. FIEBACH.....	<i>Imperial Captain of the Guard</i>
1118 Guardian Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.	
MORLEY E. MACKENZIE.....	<i>Imperial Outer Guard</i>
Parliament Bldg., Toronto 5, Ont., Canada	

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Imperial Potentate:

Jurisprudence and Laws

Horace M. Fox, *Chairman*, Kazim Temple
 Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple
 Albert H. Ladner, Jr., Lu Lu Temple
 Arthur H. Brown, Al Bedoo Temple
 Grover C. Nolte, Affi Temple

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Thomas S. Rishworth, Osman Temple
William L. Vail, Anezeh Temple
Harry E. Sharrer, Orak Temple
Lee E. Thomas, El Karubah Temple

Jurisdictional Lines

William A. French, *Chairman*, Sudan Temple
Alfred G. Arvold, El Zagal Temple
V. Wankowski, Al Bahr Temple
Charles H. Dungan, Kosair Temple
Harry Hudson, Akdar Temple

Imperial Headquarters

Dana S. Williams, *Chairman*, Kora Temple
Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple
James H. Price, Acca Temple

The Imperial Potentate also announces the appointment of the following committee:

Special Membership Committee

Harry S. Haskins, *Chairman*, Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Alfred C. Proudfoot, Orak Temple
Fred W. DeLaney, Mahi Temple
Norman A. Boyd, Kalurah Temple
Wiley P. Harris, Wahabi Temple

Attention is called in the succeeding paragraphs to changes made in the Imperial law, and the revisions, wherever possible, are italicized.

BY-LAWS

Article VIII

Committees of Imperial Council

The first paragraph of Section 63 is amended to read as follows:

"Upon his election the Imperial Potentate shall immediately before the close of each annual session of the Imperial Council, appoint Standing Committees on JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, and JURISDICTIONAL LINES, and appointive members of COMMITTEE ON IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual session of the Imperial Council."

Memo: It will be observed that the object of this amendment is to eliminate the Temple Advisory Committee.

The fourth paragraph of Section 63 is also amended to eliminate the words "Temple Advisory."

The second paragraph of Section 77 dealing with the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children is amended to read as follows:

"No pay patient shall be admitted to any such hospital nor shall admittance to such hospital be determined by race, color, religion,

creed or sect, but all patients may be admitted upon their individual merits and order of application, *provided, however, that the Noble sponsoring such application shall be a Noble in good standing in his Temple.*"

Memo: The amendment to this paragraph is carried in italics and is self-explanatory.

Section 81 setting forth the duties of the Temple Advisory Committee was repealed.

Article XI

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Section 93 was amended to read as follows:

"The Order of 'Noble of the Mystic Shrine' shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Fifty Dollars (\$50), but Temples may increase the amount is desired. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. *No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.*"

Memo: This amendment, as will be observed, prohibits any provision for the forfeiture of fees.

Section 95 is amended to include the words "and candidate" after the word "member" in line 11, page 27, so that the amended paragraph will read as follows:

"Provided, however, that any member *and candidate* upon the payment of the sum of \$60.00 shall receive a receipt therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of such sum to the Recorder, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments."

CODE

Article XXVII

Section 224 is amended by adding to the conclusion of the present section the following language: "*provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere.*"

Memo: The object of this amendment is to divorce as completely as possible all beneficial funds from the direction or control of the Potentate or Temple.

Section 229 was repealed and in lieu thereof the following section was enacted:

"Section 229. *Street Parades, Costumes.*—*The appearance in street parades of novices or Nobles in costume, dress or other attire calculated to bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.*"

Memo: A comparison of this new section with the old section will clearly indicate the change made.

Section 230, dealing with public appearances, was repealed, and the following new section enacted in lieu thereof:

"*The uniform organizations of any Temple may appear on the street or in any public place only with the expressed approval, previously given, of the Potentate holding control over such organization.*"

Such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which such organization is identified, and shall not be in any place in which such Temple has not jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any reward or compensation for such appearance or participation."

Memo: The purpose of this amendment is to clarify and to simplify the procedure for public appearances of uniformed organizations.

Section 231 was repealed and the following new section enacted in lieu thereof:

"It shall be unlawful for any Temple, or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land."

Memo: The new section is self-explanatory.

Section 233, dealing with the problems heretofore referred to the Temple Advisory Committee, was repealed.

Article XXIX

The second paragraph of Section 255 was amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, provided, that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments."

Memo: The amendment is italicized and is self-explanatory.

Section 256 is amended by striking from the first sentence thereof the words "registered mail" and inserting in lieu of the words stricken out the following: "first class mail to the last known address."

Memo: The object of this amendment is to relieve the Temples of the expense of sending notices by registered mail to Nobles who are liable to suspension for non-payment of dues. These notices may now be sent by "first class mail to the last known address."

Article XXXV

Temple Headquarters and Hospitality at Imperial Council Sessions

Section 291 is amended by striking out the second sentence of the first paragraph as follows: "The use of intoxicating liquors at such headquarters is prohibited."

The following words are also stricken from the second paragraph of Section 291: "at the place of meeting of the Imperial Council."

Article XXXVI

As a result of the agreement between the Temples of the State of Kentucky and certain Temples of the State of Ohio, which was approved by the Imperial Council, certain additions to the jurisdiction of the Temples affected are made as follows:

EL HASA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

KOSAIR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

OLEIKA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

RIZPAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair, and Oleika Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Under *Aladdin Temple* add a second paragraph reading as follows:

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence, and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Under *Antioch Temple* add a second paragraph reading as follows:

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Under *Syrian Temple* add two paragraphs reading as follows:

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Under *Zenobia Temple* add a second paragraph reading as follows:

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Attention is called to the fact that all of these amendments and revisions will be incorporated in the new edition of the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council which will be distributed very shortly.

Imperial Visitations

Your Imperial Potentate is mindful of prevailing conditions and is desirous of co-operating in every way with all Subordinate Temples. Therefore, visitations will be made only on invitation, to the end that no Temple need be embarrassed in any way. May we request that all Temples desiring visitations by the Imperial Potentate communicate at once with the Imperial Recorder, giving date desired, so that the Imperial Potentate's itinerary for the entire year may be compiled at once.

The Officers of Subordinate Temples are again earnestly urged to familiarize themselves with the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council. If this suggestion is followed, considerable unnecessary correspondence may be eliminated.

Each year considerable correspondence is addressed to the Imperial Potentate direct by individual Nobles, and attention is called to Section 119, Article XVI, of the Imperial By-Laws, which reads as follows:

"Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate."

It is directed that this General Orders No. 1 be read at the head of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, and record made of the same upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1934, and of the Order A. H. 1353.

DANA S. WILLIAMS,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

**Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,

LEWISTON, ME., November 1, 1934.

General Order No. 2,

Series of 1934-35.

To the Potentates and Officers of Subordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

Attention is directed to the fact that at the last session of the Imperial Council, Section 224 of the Code was amended by providing that no independent association of the Shrine formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere. The object of this amendment is to finally divorce all Benefit Funds from the control of either the Temple or the Potentate. It is possible that there may be many Benefit Funds within Temples where the Potentate appoints the governing body or executive committee, and possibly in some instances the Recorder or the Treasurer in his official capacity acts as the Recorder or Treasurer of these funds. It is suggested that each Temple make such changes as are necessary to comply with the Imperial law. Merely as a suggestion, attention is called to the fact that these funds have been created and collected from the members for a specific use, and that these funds should be regarded as trust funds so that upon the death of a member of the fund, his widow or children may receive the various sums set apart for their immediate relief. The officers of the Temple can render a useful service in impressing upon those interested in the handling and management of such funds that they should take all necessary steps to safeguard them so that they may be used for the purposes intended.

The attention of the different Temples is directed to the desirability of making early requests for equipment and transportation to the next Imperial Council Session to be held in Washington on June 11th, 12th and 13th, 1935. It develops that other large meetings are being planned about the same time, and our requisitions for transportation needs should be filed immediately if possible.

In recent months numerous requests have been received by the Recorders and Officers of Subordinate Temples for names and addresses of officers and members, and attention is called to the provisions of Section 118 of the Imperial By-Laws and Code which provide in part as follows:

"No officer or member of any Temple shall furnish a list of the names of the members of his Temple to anyone for the purpose of having the members circularized or solicited for business purposes."

It is recommended that the Officers of the Temples familiarize themselves with the entire section, including the penalty for its violation.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 1st day of November, A. D. 1934, and of the Order A. H. 1353.

DANA S. WILLIAMS,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
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IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1935

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,

LEWISTON, MAINE, April 25, 1935.

General Orders No. 3,
Series of 1934-35.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

The Sixty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council will be held in the National Theater, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 11th, 12th and 13th, 1935. The official opening of the Imperial Council will be held at 11:00 A. M., or as soon thereafter as possible, on June 11th, and business sessions will follow in regular order.

The Willard, Washington and Raleigh Hotels have been selected as headquarters hotels for the Imperial Council and will be used for housing the Representatives. The Imperial Recorder's headquarters for registration will be located on the lobby floor of the Willard Hotel, and it will be regularly opened for registration Monday, June 10th, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. Representatives arriving earlier, however, will be accommodated, and they are requested to report to the Imperial Recorder immediately upon their arrival in Washington, sign the register and receive their official badges. Suitable committee rooms will be provided at the Willard Hotel. Representatives must present properly signed credentials in order to register.

Special Notice to Recorders of Temples

Recorders of Subordinate Temples are requested to send to the Imperial Recorder immediately, memoranda relative to distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last Annual Session of the Imperial Council, so that this memoranda may be transmitted to the Committee on Necrology. This is very important if proper tribute is to be paid to our departed Nobility.

COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence and Laws

Horace M. Fox, *Chairman*, Kazim Temple; Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple; Albert H. Ladner, Jr., Lu Lu Temple; Arthur H. Brown, Al Bedoo Temple; Grover C. Nolte, Affi Temple.

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Credentials

J. Milton Ryall, *Chairman*, Syria Temple; William F. Seber, Oriental Temple; John G. Cramer, Oleika Temple; F. F. Whitcomb, Tangier Temple; J. Harry Spence, Karnak Temple.

Grievances and Appeals

Frank C. Jones, *Chairman*, Arabia Temple; Albert B. White, Nemesis Temple; Julius P. Heil, Tripoli Temple; George A. Luxford, El Jebel Temple; Milton A. Pixley, Aladdin Temple.

Mileage and Per Diem

Thomas J. Houston, *Chairman*, Medinah Temple; Harry B. Roberts, Egypt Temple; T. Earl Price, Mahi Temple; Verne Hedge, Sesostris Temple; A. Donald Anderson, Moolah Temple.

Transactions of Imperial Officers

Frank C. Roundy, *Chairman*, Medinah Temple; Henry F. Niedringhaus, Moolah Temple; James E. Chandler, Ararat Temple; Clarence M. Dunbar, Palestine Temple; Leo V. Youngworth, Al Malai-kah Temple; John N. Sebrell, Khedive Temple; John M. Wyatt, El Maida Temple; Peter S. Cook, Korein Temple; Earl R. Hutton, Midian Temple.

Necrology

Henry C. Heinz, *Chairman*, Yaarab Temple; Louie W. Strum, Morocco Temple; Stanton A. Bruner, Al Malaikah Temple; Hugh M. Tate, Kербela Temple; William Heim, Lu Lu Temple.

Nomination of Emeriti Members

Elias J. Jacoby, *Chairman*, Murat Temple; Earl C. Mills, Za-Ga-Zig Temple; Esten A. Fletcher, Damascus Temple; James S. McCandless, Aloha Temple; Charles Miller, Korein Temple; Hathon G. Getchell, Moila Temple; George Filmer, Islam Temple; Seth C. Savage, Beni Kedem Temple; James A. Rogers, Palestine Temple.

George Washington Memorial

Fred C. Schramm, *Chairman*, El Kalah Temple; E. B. King, Affi Temple; D. W. Michaux, Arabia Temple; Gus A. Paul, India Temple; Allan McCants, Hamasa Temple.

Time and Place of Meeting

Mike H. Thomas, *Chairman*, Hella Temple; George S. Meredith, Aahmes Temple; Arthur W. Milne, Zem Zem Temple; Louis Chackes, Ainad Temple; Clarence J. McKenzie, Aleppo Temple.

Protection of Emblems of the Order

Edward H. Merritt, *Chairman*, Mizpah Temple; William J. Murray, Moslem Temple; M. M. Thompson, El Kahir Temple; Louis G. Gottschick, Isis Temple; Al F. Williams, Arab Temple.

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children

W. Freeland Kendrick, *Chairman*, Lu Lu Temple; John D. McGilvray, *Vice-Chairman*, Islam Temple; James R. Watt, *Secretary*, Cyprus Temple; Forrest Adair (*Emeritus*), Yaarab Temple; Sam P. Cochran, Hella Temple; Arthur W. Chapman, Khartum Temple; W. J. Hofmann, Al Kader Temple; Earl C. Mills, Za-Ga-Zig Temple; Dana S. Williams, Kora Temple; Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple; Hugh M. Caldwell, Nile Temple; Clyde I. Webster, Moslem Temple.

Public Safety Committee

Richings J. Shand, *Chairman*, Ansar Temple; Lee A. Folger, *Vice-Chairman*, Oasis Temple; Edward W. Spottswood, Algeria Temple; Robert R. Harvey, Irem Temple; Vic Hanny, El Zaribah Temple; Richard G. Taylor, Abou Saad Temple; John M. Holmes, Hejaz Temple; Walter E. DeVan, Abba Temple; George L. Williams, Al Koran Temple; Munger T. Ball, El Mina Temple; George M. Armor, Boumi Temple; Raymond T. Adams, Anah Temple; Harry H. Adair, Abu Bekr Temple; Carl H. Mueller, Ben Hur Temple; William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple; George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple; H. F. Thuenen, Kaaba Temple; Harry Shawen, Khedive Temple; Edward M. Hill, Kismet Temple; Max Fuchs, Mecca Temple; Case L. Griffiths, Medinah Temple; Harry D. Adair, Salaam Temple; Harry W. Nelson, Zuhrah Temple; George M. Hendee, Melha Temple; Charles D. Symms, El Riad Temple; Norris Ewing, Khiva Temple.

Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks

Clifford H. Bradt, *Chairman*, Kismet Temple; James H. Rowland, El Karubah Temple; Henry J. Helmers, Jr., Abdallah Temple; Charles H. Lembke, Ballut Abyad Temple; George M. Ransom, Bedouin Temple; C. Bert Clausin, El Katif Temple; Peter Kooi, Kalif Temple; Jake F. Zurn, Moslah Temple; Jerome M. Jackson, Syrian Temple; Jesse D. Hurlbut, Zenobia Temple; John T. Buckbee, Tebala Temple; Charles F. Northup, Tigris Temple; Arthur H. Diamant,

Mecca Temple; Edwin H. Ginnelley, Crescent Temple; R. H. Kaufman, Al Amin Temple; R. J. R. Nelson, Philae Temple; William P. Screws, Alcazar Temple; William F. Bowld, Al Chymia Temple; Anton F. Solms, Alee Temple; Samuel B. Adams, Abba Temple; James B. Templeton, Al Menah Temple; P. D. Mathis, Alzafar Temple; James E. Whalley, Bektash Temple; Joseph H. Jordan, Aad Temple; Matthew C. Prater, Abou Ben Adhem Temple; John J. Davis, Jaffa Temple; Ernest E. Sykes, Jerusalem Temple; John C. Calhoun, Karem Temple; John M. Watt, Mocha Temple; Clayton W. Burress, Mohammed Temple; James T. Patterson, Pyramid Temple; Nathan B. Richards, Sphinx Temple; Ralph O. Bower, Tadmor Temple; Silas J. Sanford, Ziyara Temple; August C. Larson, Zor Temple.

Special Committee on Railroad Rates and Equipment

George F. Olendorf, *Chairman*, Abou Ben Adhem Temple; A. A. D. Rahn, Zuhrah Temple; Charles A. Welsh, Gizeh Temple; Louis C. Fischer, Omar Temple; James C. Hoyle, Almas Temple; James N. Galbraith, Jr., Anezeh Temple.

Proposed Legislation

A resolution has been received from Noble Harold McDermott, Representative from Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Alabama, amending and re-enacting Section 285, Article XXXIV, of the Code of the Imperial Council as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 285, Article XXXIV, of the Code of the Imperial Council be re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 285. A fiscal year for all Temples is hereby created, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to arrange his books and accounts so as to conform with such fiscal year. It shall also be the duty of such Recorder at the annual session of his Temple following the end of the fiscal year, to render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

It shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to submit all reports to the Potentate of his Temple, who shall approve same by affixing his signature before any report is submitted by the Recorder of any Temple to the Imperial Council or to the Imperial Recorder.

It is further required that the Imperial Recorder refuse to receive any report submitted to him from any Temple not in accord with the foregoing requirement, that is, having the signature of the Potentate, or one legally authorized to act for him, together with the signature of the Recorder of his Temple.

It is further required that each Temple, beginning with June 30th, 1935, submit full semi-annual report to the Imperial Recorder showing condition of said Temple at June 30th of each year hereafter. This report to be in the same form and compiled in the same manner as report required in the first paragraph of this Section. This is not to be construed to be avoiding an annual report, which is to be made in accordance with this Section and in addition to the semi-annual report."

The italicized paragraphs indicate the amendment, which is self-explanatory.

Illustrious Noble E. A. Miller, Recorder and Representative from Zembo Temple, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, has submitted the following resolution amending Section 94, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council.

RESOLVED, That Section 94, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 94. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance *on or before the first day of January of each year* by all members of the Temple, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00)."

It will be observed that the words "on or before the first day of January of each year" are added at the beginning of the Section, and the purpose of the amendment is to make the time of payment of dues more definite.

Illustrious Noble John A. Morison, Recorder and Representative from Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, New York, has submitted a resolution amending the same section, as follows:

RESOLVED, That Section 94, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended by adding the following paragraph:

"A Temple may, by an affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member, or members, for good and sufficient cause shown either to the Temple or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose; but no Temple shall by blanket or comprehensive resolution remit or excuse all delinquent dues of its membership for any one or more years."

Illustrious Noble Will H. Wade, Representative from Medinah Temple, Chicago, Illinois, has submitted two resolutions, the first amending and re-enacting Section 209, Article XXVI, of the Imperial Code, and the second amending and re-enacting Section 76, Article VIII, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, as follows:

RESOLVED, That Section 209, Article XXVI, of the Code of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE: The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the By-Laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. *Each printed notice issued by a Temple shall contain a reference to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children by story or otherwise and a copy sent to every member of the Temple and at the same time a copy shall be mailed to the Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Recorder.*"

The amendment is shown in italics and is self-explanatory.

RESOLVED, That Section 76, Article VIII, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 76. It shall be the duty of this Committee, subject to the directions and laws of the Imperial Council, to manage and operate all Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, or that may be hereafter established; to employ all surgeons and physicians, nurses and other employees that may be required in the successful operation of such hospitals; to receive and disburse the per capita tax remitted by the Imperial Treasurer to said Board, and any and all other moneys coming to said Board as donations, gifts, contributions and from whatsoever source received by said Board, for the use and benefit of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. It shall keep a true detailed account of all receipts and disbursements. *It shall supply all Temples with stories, quotations and/or other suitable, intimate, personal interest matter, suitable for printing in notices to be sent out by Temples.* It shall present to the Imperial Council, at each annual session thereof, a full and complete report of its transactions."

This amendment is also italicized, and it will be observed is intended to provide means for carrying information concerning the Hospitals to the Nobility.

General

The Executive Secretary of the Washington, D. C. 1935 Shrine Committee, Incorporated, has requested that we disseminate the following copy of a letter from Noble William Mooney, Postmaster, Washington, D. C., which is self-explanatory.

"It is the desire of the Post Office Department and myself to afford to the delegates and visitors attending the Shrine Convention in Washington the most efficient mail service possible. In order that mail intended for the delegates and visitors may be delivered promptly, as much of it as possible should be addressed to a specific location, such as headquarters, hotels, and street addresses. It would therefore be appreciated if the Shrine Temples throughout the country could be informed that delegates coming to Washington for the convention should be instructed as far as possible to have their mail addressed to their hotel, boarding house, or sleeping quarters. It would also be a decided advantage if they would include in the address the name of the particular Temple to which they belong so that if their mail cannot be delivered at the address given it could be sent to the Recorder of the Temple involved. Delegates should also be advised that if at the time they are leaving their homes for this city, they are without knowledge as to what their addresses will be in Washington, they should have their mail addressed to the 'Shrine Post Office, Washington, D. C.', as general delivery facilities will be established in the Benjamin Franklin Station of this office located in the new Post Office Department Building, 12th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., to care for such mail.

If you can have these suggestions incorporated in a circular letter to the various Temples, it will materially assist the delegates in the prompt receipt of their mail.

Appreciating your co-operation in this matter, I am

Very sincerely,

(Signed) W. M. MOONEY, *Postmaster.*"

Other Business

Several matters affecting the jurisdiction of Subordinate Temples have been submitted for the approval of the Imperial Council, but since they are of a purely local nature, they are not incorporated in this Official Call.

The Nobility of Almas Temple are making extensive preparations for the reception and entertainment of the Imperial Council, and the invitation to the Nation's Capital is both sincere and cordial. A royal welcome awaits the visitor, and the entire Nobility of Almas anxiously await every opportunity to contribute to your pleasure and comfort. The prospects for a great meeting are most flattering, and the greatest enthusiasm prevails in every part of our jurisdiction.

It is suggested that it would simplify the details of registration if the Representatives of the various Temples would arrange to register at the same time if this can be conveniently worked out. Attention is called to the fact that each Representative in coming to the Imperial Council should not overlook his credentials, his current card, and if he contemplates using his directory during the meeting, he should not overlook his individual copy in his preparations.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this Twenty-fifth Day of April A. D. 1935, and of the Order A. H. 1354.

Attest:

DANA S. WILLIAMS,
Imperial Potentate.

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

**Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America**

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
LEWISTON, MAINE, July 20, 1934.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

Sorrow! Sorrow! Sorrow!

JOHN H. ATWOOD
Past Imperial Potentate

SEPTEMBER 12, 1860

JUNE 28, 1934

"What is death
To him who meets it with an upright heart
A quiet heaven, where his shattered brook
Harbors secure, till the rough storm is past.
Perhaps a passage overhung with clouds,
But at its entrance, a few leagues beyond
Opening to kindlier skies and milder suns
And seas pacific as the soul that seeks them."

Scarcely had the Representatives to the Sixtieth Annual Session of the Imperial Council at Minneapolis reached their homes when the sad tidings of the death of Past Imperial Potentate John H. Atwood, of Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kansas, were heralded throughout the Jurisdiction. This splendid representative of the Shrine, the senior Past Imperial Potentate, a Noble of varied and unusual gifts and talents answered the summons of the Grim Messenger at his home in Kansas City, Mo., on June 28, 1934, after a

long life of rare usefulness and service. On account of the demands of a busy and exacting professional career, and his many varied business interests, he had not been a regular attendant at the sessions of the Imperial Council in recent years, but many of the Nobility of other years recall his many admirable qualities of mind and heart, and his brilliant leadership. He occupied the position of Imperial Potentate at the early age of 39 years. His term of office was marked with a brilliancy of effort that not only won for him the admiration of the membership of the Imperial Council, but assured for him also a lasting place in the hearts and affections of the entire Nobility. His Annual Address at the Session held in Washington, D. C., in 1900, over which he presided, is still regarded as perhaps the most beautiful literary gem in the annals of the Imperial Council. He was nationally known as an attorney and orator, and possessed a personality, so charming and sympathetic, that he was warmly welcome in any group. His varied experiences, wide information and fluent expression made him interesting and illuminating, whether on the platform or in private intercourse. In his private life, he was gracious, kind and affectionate. No demand upon his time and talents for a worth while service failed of a ready and sympathetic response. His passing removes one of the beloved and cherished leaders of the early Shrine period.

Illustrious Noble Atwood was born at Phillipston, Mass., in 1860, the son of Andrew and Emma Holden Atwood. He was married in 1884 to Miss Nellie F. Wyman, of Arlington, Mass., who, with three married daughters, Mrs. William A. Austin, of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Robert M. Campbell, of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Price Wickersham, of Kansas City, Mo., survive him.

Illustrious Noble Atwood attended school in Phillipston, Mass.; was graduated from Harvard Law School in 1884, and located shortly afterwards in Leavenworth, Kansas, for the practice of his profession, and it was here that he laid the foundation upon which the structure of his life was erected. Success came to him easily, and his firm, Baker, Hook & Atwood, soon took its place as one of the most powerful in the Missouri valley, the partnership remaining unbroken until the senior partner went to the United States Senate, and the second partner was appointed to the Federal bench. Subsequently, he formed other partnerships in Leavenworth, but when his practice outgrew the confines of his first location, he moved to Kansas City, Mo., where he became a member of one of the leading law firms of that city. Illustrious Noble Atwood was a Democrat in politics and became national committeeman from Kansas in 1904, and was for many years a regular attendant at national conventions as a delegate at large. He served three terms as County Attorney, and on one occasion he was courageous enough to offer himself as a candidate for Congress from the Leavenworth district, but he greatly preferred to render service to his friends. He was a devoted friend of the late William Jennings Bryan, for whom he frequently substituted in political and chautauqua appearances. He was just as quick, however, to turn his gifted tongue to the cause of public welfare and he was a leading figure in many reform movements. In 1918, Illustrious Noble Atwood was sent to Europe on a special war mission, which carried him close to the western front. Upon his return, he published for family and private circulation only, an interesting narrative of his experiences and observations under the title "What I Saw in the War." He was a constant student and reader and his wide information was a source of wonder and admiration to his friends.

Illustrious Noble Atwood was greatly interested in Masonry, but the record fails to disclose any desire for official preferment. He preferred to serve as an humble member of the Craft. His principal interest centered in the good-fellowship of the Shrine, and early in life he became a very enthusiastic member of Abdallah Temple, and later served the Temple as Potentate for a number of years. While occupying this position, he went as a Representative to the Imperial Council, where he was recognized as a leader, and later started in the official line, becoming Imperial Potentate at the Session held in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1899. He was a member of the Harvard Club of Kansas City, the Knife and Fork Club, the Kansas City Club, and the Kansas City Athletic Club.

Private funeral services were conducted from a funeral chapel in Kansas City on June 20, 1934, by Bishop Robert Nelson Spencer, who accompanied the funeral cortege to Leavenworth, and officiated at the burial service in Mount Muncie Cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest in the Atwood family lot. Illustrious Noble Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, was designated by the Imperial Potentate to represent the Imperial Council at the funeral services.

The beautiful tributes paid the memory of Past Imperial Potentate Atwood were impressive and appropriate. Particularly beautiful is the tribute of the *Leavenworth Daily Times*, which is in part as follows:

"John H. Atwood comes back to Leavenworth to take his place with the city's illustrious dead. As the earth closed over him in Mount Muncie Cemetery, the pages of memory were turned back to other scenes and other times in which Mr. Atwood played leading parts. While the closing years of his life were spent away from here, he kept his early contacts, returning frequently to meet the friends of his young manhood. Always he came graciously in any call upon his time and talents when he could be of service. John H. Atwood probably did as much or more than any of her citizens to direct attention to Leavenworth. Through the melody of his voice, the ripe vocabulary that was his and the brilliancy of his mind, Leavenworth became known in every quarter of the country. Leavenworth was the one place that really knew John H. Atwood. Leavenworth loved him for his democratic ways, his touch of human kindness and rich companionship that clothed him as a mantle, his honesty of purpose and high character."

Let this memorial be read at the next session of your Temple following its receipt, and let the same be made a matter of record.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Imperial Council this 20th day of July, A. D., 1934.

DANA S. WILLIAMS,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

Deputy Imperial Potentate STEUART: Nobles, this splendid report of our Imperial Potentate will be referred to the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS (resuming the chair): Nobles, give your attention to the Imperial Recorder, who has several communications.

Imperial Recorder JAMES H. PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, I have the following letter from one of our Past Imperial Potentates:

Indianapolis, Indiana, June 3, 1935.

Hon. James H. Price,
Imperial Recorder,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Price:

It is with real regret that I find myself unable to be present at the coming annual session of the Imperial Council at Washington. There are many reasons why I should dearly love to be present at this particular annual session, but unfortunately for me, I must forego that pleasure.

Asking you to remember me kindly to the officers and many good fellows whose friendship I have long enjoyed, I remain, as always,

Yours in the Faith,

E. J. JACOBY.

I now move you, sir, that telegrams of love and sympathy be sent to the following Past Imperial Potentates who are unable, on account of ill health, to be present at this Annual Session: Past Imperial Potentate Henry C. Akin, Tangier Temple, now residing at Santa Ana, California; Past Imperial Potentate Philip C. Shaffer, for many years the efficient Recorder of Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia; Past Imperial Potentate Henry F. Niedringhaus, of Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Missouri, and Past Imperial Potentate Elias J. Jacoby, of Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will please stand. It is a unanimous vote.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, I now move you that similar telegrams of sympathy be sent the following Emeritus Members of the Imperial Council who are not with us today: Illustrious Noble Forrest Adair, Yaarab Temple, Atlanta; Illustrious Noble Joseph Seinsheimer, El Mina Temple, Galveston; Illustrious Noble Neville S. Harris, Al Koran Temple, Cleveland; Illustrious Noble W. F. Randolph, Oasis Temple, Charlotte, North Carolina; Illustrious Noble Samuel P. Cochran, Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas, and Illustrious Noble Jake F. Zurn, Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Carried.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I want to give notice, Imperial Sir, that all the matters contained in the Official Call for this session have been referred to the proper committees. The resolution introduced by Noble Harold McDermott, of Zamora Temple, amending and re-enacting Section 285, Article XXXIV, to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. The resolution introduced by Illustrious Noble E. A. Miller, of Zembo Temple, amending Section 94 of the By-Laws

of the Imperial Council, to the same committee. The resolution of Illustrious Noble John A. Morison, of Kismet Temple, amending Section 94, has also been referred to this committee, as has been also two resolutions of Illustrious Noble Will H. Wade, of Medinah Temple, amending Section 209 of the Code of the Imperial Council and Section 76 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council.

I also desire to announce the reference to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines of two matters that appear to come under the jurisdiction of that committee—the agreement of concurrent jurisdiction of two Maryland counties between Almas Temple and Boumi Temple, and the application for further jurisdiction for Al Sihah Temple, of Macon, Georgia, out of the territory of Alea Temple of Savannah, Georgia.

I have had referred to me, Imperial Sir, since the Official Call was issued, a resolution from Illustrious Noble J. Harry Lewis, Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minnesota, amending Section 53 of the Imperial By-Laws.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple), Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws: I have just been informed by Noble Lewis that he withdraws the resolution.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I desire to announce the appointment of Past Potentate M. E. Kurth, of Hella Temple, on the Committee on George Washington Memorial to take the place of Illustrious Noble D. W. Michaux, of Arabia Temple, Houston, Texas, who is unable to be present at this session.

(Announcement of Committee Meetings by the Imperial Recorder.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, give your attention to Chairman Horace M. Fox, of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble FOX: In order to save a little time, I suggest to you, Sir, that the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers immediately refer to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the report of the Imperial Potentate on the decisions so we can consider it tonight.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: It is so ordered.

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple), General Counsel: I desire to present some resolutions for the record.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Give your attention to Corporation Counsel Noble Thad B. Landon.

Noble LANDON: I have the following resolution, the usual resolution presented, authorizing the officers to carry on the business during the year. Do you want it read?

(Cries of "No.")

Following is the resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said corporation) at its regular Annual Session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, pursuant to notice thereof, that the president and secretary, the treasurer, the president and/or secretary, the president and/or treasurer, of said corporation be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of said corporation:

1. To take such legal steps, including the institution of such suits and proceedings as may be necessary to secure the use and benefit of devises, bequests, gifts and endowments for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and to enter their appearance in any and all suits in which the said corporation shall be a party, and to defend the same in the name of said corporation; to compromise and settle lawsuits, claims and controversies affecting the properties of the corporation which may be deemed advisable and for the benefit of the corporation.

2. To make and execute all necessary contracts and documents affecting the property of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and any other properties of the corporation.

3. To execute all necessary papers and documents to secure the transfer to said corporation of corporate stocks and bonds, and to execute all necessary papers and documents for the sale and transfer of corporate stocks and bonds.

4. To enter into and execute such suitable contracts with fiduciaries in such cities having a hospital as the Board of Trustees of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall determine for the handling of an endowment fund in each of the cities having a hospital, bearing in mind the recommendations and suggestions of the Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

5. To make and execute such papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time to withdraw funds from such fiduciaries and to change, modify, amend and alter such contracts as may be deemed necessary from time to time.

6. To make and execute any and all papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time, to comply with the laws of the state in which any of the properties of the corporation may be located, for the purpose of protecting and safeguarding the same.

7. To make and execute such agreements, papers and documents as may be necessary from time to time to settle any controversies over the properties of The Imperial Council, or such suits as may be pending affecting the properties of the corporation, and as may be deemed necessary for the protection of the properties of the corporation.

8. To make and execute contracts, deeds of conveyances, assignments, powers of attorney, leases, releases, and any and all other papers that may be necessary for the acquisition, sale and conveyance of properties.

Noble LANDON: Second, authorizing the officers to enter into contracts with the Department of Agriculture. Do you want it read?

(Cries of "No.")

Following is the resolution:

Be it Resolved, by the Representatives of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said corporation) at its regular Annual Session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, pursuant to notice thereof, that the president and secretary, the president and/or secretary of said corporation, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of said corporation:

1. To make, execute and enter into such contracts with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America, for the purpose of reducing the acreage for wheat, corn and other products on the farms owned by The Imperial Council for the crop years of 1935 and 1936 as may be necessary so that The Imperial Council may conform to the Agricultural Adjustment Act approved May 12, 1933, and any and all amendments thereto;

2. To designate, appoint and authorize such agents as it may deem advisable under proper power of attorney to make and execute such contracts, applications and documents as may be necessary in order that The Imperial Council may comply with the Agricultural Adjustment Act approved May 12, 1933.

Noble LANDON: Also a resolution to permit the obtaining of alcohol and so on from the government free of tax. Do you want that read?

(Cries of "Yes.")

Following is the resolution:

Be it Resolved, By the Representatives of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, (said Representatives being the members of said corporation) at its regular Annual Session duly and legally called to meet and meeting in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, pursuant to notice thereof, that the president and secretary, the president and/or secretary, of said corporation be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name of said corporation as follows:

1. To execute applications for permit under the Internal Revenue Laws to procure tax-free alcohol;

2. To execute bond for the withdrawal of alcohol free of tax;

3. To execute application under permit to procure tax-free alcohol;

4. To execute application to purchase intoxicating liquors, to-wit: wine, whiskey, gin, or brandy;

5. To execute all necessary applications to surety companies for the purpose of securing the bond or bonds required in order to secure the withdrawal of tax-free alcohol;

6. To execute all other necessary papers, documents and applications as may be necessary from time to time to secure such tax-free alcohol and intoxicating liquors for use in the care and treatment of patients under treatment at such Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

7. To designate, appointment and authorize under power of attorney an agent or agents at each of the Shriners' Hospitals for

Crippled Children hereinafter named, to make and execute in the name of said corporation all necessary papers and documents, applications and bonds and other papers that may be required to secure at each of said hospitals tax-free alcohol and intoxicating liquors for use in the care and treatment of crippled children in said hospitals, namely:

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Roosevelt Boulevard and Pennypack Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, corner King's Highway and Samford Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 710 South Kingshighway Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, R. F. D. No. 5, Greenville, South Carolina;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Eighty-second and Sandy Boulevard, Portland, Oregon;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Nineteenth and Twentieth Avenue, Lawton and Moraga Streets, San Francisco, California;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 1310 Punahou Street, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 211 North Oak Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 2025 East River Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Spokane, Washington;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Salt Lake City, Utah;

Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Lexington, Kentucky.

Noble LANDON: I suggest that each of them be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: I regret to observe that you are more interested in alcohol than agriculture. Nobles, these are the three routine resolutions that are passed every year. They are referred to the committee. Nobles, you now come to an important report, that of the Imperial Treasurer. I present Imperial Treasurer, Past Imperial Potentate James C. Buger.

Imperial Treasurer James C. Burger then read portions of his reports as Imperial Treasurer and as Treasurer of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, the complete reports being as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT of JAMES C. BURGER

Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S.

April 1, 1934 to March 31, 1935

DENVER, COLORADO, March 31, 1935.

Imperial Potentate, Dana S. Williams, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, in meeting assembled at Washington, D. C., June 11, 1935—

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Herewith I submit report as Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S., for the year from April 1, 1934, to March 31, 1935, inclusive, with accompanying detail of moneys paid upon warrants numbered 2282 to 2414, inclusive, and moneys received during said period from the Imperial Recorder and from other sources:

Receipts

April 1, 1934—Balance on hand.....		\$228,916.70
Securities on hand.....		101,625.01
Cash from Imperial Recorder—		
April 28, 1934—Check No. 246.....	\$ 8,942.20	
May 9, 1934—Check No. 248.....	694.00	
25, 1934—Check No. 251.....	4,000.00	
June 2, 1934—Check No. 253.....	5,000.00	
4, 1934—Check No. 255.....	8,645.20	
7, 1934—Check No. 257.....	11,000.00	
13, 1934—Check No. 259.....	5,000.00	
July 16, 1934—Check No. 261.....	5,381.36	
30, 1934—Check No. 263.....	7,612.04	
Aug. 4, 1934—Check No. 265.....	1,381.50	
23, 1934—Check No. 267.....	2,863.74	
Sept. 10, 1934—Check No. 269.....	625.57	
Oct. 4, 1934—Check No. 271.....	2,680.10	
15, 1934—Check No. 273.....	6,000.00	
Nov. 7, 1934—Check No. 275.....	3,958.79	
26, 1934—Check No. 277.....	2,989.35	
Dec. 5, 1934—Check No. 279.....	2,543.17	
26, 1934—Check No. 281.....	4,797.54	
Jan. 3, 1935—Check No. 283.....	4,023.06	
19, 1935—Check No. 285.....	24,035.63	
22, 1935—Check No. 287.....	29,393.50	
Feb. 7, 1935—Check No. 289.....	43,381.50	
23, 1935—Check No. 291.....	30,313.95	
March 5, 1935—Check No. 293.....	3,233.00	
9, 1935—Check No. 295.....	4,473.00	
16, 1935—Check No. 297.....	947.58	
23, 1935—Check No. 299.....	1,344.75	
31, 1935—Check No. 301.....	1,336.75	
		<u>226,597.23</u>
Interest on Investments.....		4,250.00
Total Receipts.....		<u><u>\$561,388.99</u></u>

	Warrant Number	Disbursements	Amount
1934			
April	3—2282—	Lunsford, Barnes & Company, Expense, Imperial Council audit.....	\$ 400.00
	16—2283—	Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense.....	12.50
	16—2284—	American Surety Company of New York, Premium on depository bonds..	856.20
	16—2285—	American Surety Company of New York, Premium on surety bonds.....	500.00
	26—2286—	Samuel Earl Eby, 1934 Imperial Coun- cil Session badges	677.85
	26—2287—	James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, April salary	416.67
May	11—2288—	James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, Re- imbursement revolving fund.....	1,568.41
	15—2289—	Helen Hassel, Salary	45.00
	15—2290—	Old Dominion Press, Printing, postage, pass cards, etc.....	3,394.80
	22—2291—	The Lilley-Ames Company, Imperial Potentate's flag	142.00
	31—2292—	James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, May salary and traveling expense.....	508.35
	31—2293—	E. W. Jacocks, May salary, traveling and miscellaneous expense.....	422.17
	31—2294—	Helen Hassel, Salary	45.00
	31—2295—	James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, May salary	416.67
June	6—2296—	Tenth Street Realty Corporation, Of- fice Rent	90.00
	6—2297—	Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense	12.50
	6—2298—	William A. French, Telegrams, Juris- dictional Lines Committee.....	9.42
	6—2299—	Helen Hassel, Salary	45.00
	21—2300—	Dana S. Williams, Imperial Potentate, First payment, fund and Secretary's salary	3,750.00
	21—2301—	James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, June salary	500.00
	21—2302—	James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, Headquarters expense, 1934 Session..	118.42
	21—2303—	E. W. Jacocks, June salary.....	416.66
	21—2304—	E. W. Jacocks, Headquarters expense, 1934 Session	124.32
	24—2305—	Helen Hassel, Salary	45.00
	21—2306—	Clara Hooper, Stenographic services for Thad B. Landon.....	6.50
	21—2307—	L. Harris, Stenographic services for Finance and Accounts Committee.....	5.00
	30—2308—	Old Dominion Press, Inc., Stationery, postage, printing, pass cards.....	660.71
	30—2309—	The Daily Journal Publishing Com- pany, Notice of annual meeting.....	3.35
	30—2310—	The Denver National Bank, Rental safety deposit box	11.00
	30—2311—	Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense	15.00

	Warrant Number	Amount
1934		
June	30—3212—Ihling Bros. Everard Co., Imperial Potentate's flag	142.00
	30—2313—George F. Olendorf, Railroad Rates & Equipment Committee expense.....	73.64
	30—2314—Mrs. Harry White, Expense, Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.....	67.50
	30—2315—Grandy, the Florist, Flowers for Mrs. John N. Sebrell	10.00
	30—2316—Tenth Street Realty Corporation, Office rent	90.00
	30—2317—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, June salary	416.66
July	3—2318—Robert Lecky, Jr., Premium on surety bond, Everett W. Jacocks.....	62.50
	6—2319—Harry S. Haskins, Special Membership Committee expense	17.50
	14—2320—Helen Hassel, Salary	45.00
	16—2321—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, Reimbursement revolving fund.....	215.26
	30—2322—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, July salary and traveling expense....	574.83
	30—2323—E. W. Jacocks, Salary and miscellaneous expenses paid	424.61
	30—2324—Helen Hassel, Salary	45.00
	30—2325—Gordon L. Elliott, 1934 Imperial Session reporting	427.74
	30—2326—Tenth Street Realty Co., Office rent.....	90.00
	30—2327—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, Mileage and Per Diem, 1934 Session Payroll	100,651.20
	30—2328—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, July salary	416.67
	23—2329—George J. Ramsey, Recorder, Al Malai-kah Temple, Fund for Henry C. Akin	250.00
Aug.	9—2330—C. H. Dungan, Printing	133.50
	9—2331—J. R. Rosen, Engrossing, postage, express, miscellaneous expense.....	336.33
	9—2332—Helen Hassel, Salary	45.00
	20—2333—American Surety Company of New York, Premium on surety bond, James H. Price, Imperial Recorder....	125.00
	20—2334—Leavenworth Floral Co., Flowers for John H. Atwood funeral.....	10.00
	20—2335—Tenth Street Realty Corporation, Office rent	90.00
	20—2336—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, August salary	500.00
	20—2337—E. W. Jacocks, Salary and check tax....	417.67
	20—2338—Helen Hassel, Salary	45.00
	20—2339—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, August salary	416.67
	20—2340—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing, postage, stationery	292.35
Sept.	6—2341—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing, postage, pass cards.....	1,448.11

	Warrant Number		Amount
1934			
Sept.	6—2342—J. R. Rosen, Engrossing diplomas, postage, express		53.14
	6—2343—Helen Hassel, Salary		45.00
	6—2344—Dana S. Williams, Imperial Potentate, Second payment, fund and Secretary's salary	3,750.00	
	21—2345—The American Typewriter Exchange, Mimeograph	216.55	
	21—2346—H. E. Lunsford, Auditor, On account Services and Expenses of current year	1,000.00	
	21—2347—E. W. Jacocks, Salary and miscellaneous expenses paid	435.50	
	21—2348—Dana S. Williams, Imperial Potentate, Expense, Hotel Committee meeting....	98.78	
	21—2349—Helen Hassel, Salary	45.00	
	21—2350—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, September salary	416.66	
	21—2351—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, September salary and Hotel Committee expense	527.10	
	24—2352—Tenth Street Realty Corporation, Office rent	90.00	
	24—2353—W. Percy McDonald, Legal expense.....	302.82	
Oct.	3—2354—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing, pass cards, postage, stationery.....	2,539.59	
	9—2355—J. R. Rosen, Engrossing, express, postage	27.52	
	9—2356—Helen Hassel, Salary	45.00	
	9—2357—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, Reimbursement revolving fund.....	165.45	
	23—2358—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, October salary and expense Hotel Committee	508.50	
	23—2359—E. W. Jacocks, October salary.....	416.67	
	23—2360—Helen Hassel, Salary.....	45.00	
	23—2361—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, October salary	416.67	
	23—2362—Tenth Street Realty Corporation, Office rent	90.00	
Nov.	7—2363—Royal Typewriter Company, Inc., Typewriter	69.70	
	7—2364—J. R. Rosen, Engrossing, express, postage	21.16	
	7—2365—Helen Hassel, Salary	45.00	
	22—2366—Tenth Street Realty Corporation, Office rent	90.00	
	22—2367—Addressograph Sales Agency, Repairing machine	46.88	
	22—2368—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, November salary	500.00	
	22—2369—E. W. Jacocks, November salary.....	416.67	
	22—2370—Helen Hassel, Salary	45.00	
	22—2371—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, November salary	416.67	
Dec.	5—2372—Mosmiller, Florist, Flowers	31.65	

	Warrant Number	Amount
1934		
Dec.	5—2373—J. R. Rosen, Engrossing, express, postage	92.58
	5—2374—Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Authorization to do business in Pennsylvania.....	30.00
	5—2375—Cancelled	
	10—2376—Helen Hassel, Salary	45.00
	21—2377—Tenth Street Realty Corporation, Of- fice rent	90.00
	21—2378—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing, pass cards, postage, stationery.....	250.93
	21—2379—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, December salary and expense.....	527.30
	21—2380—E. W. Jacocks, December salary and expense	418.06
	21—2381—Helen Hassel, Salary	45.00
	21—2382—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, Salary	1,000.00
	21—2383—Dana S. Williams, Imperial Potentate, Third payment, fund and Secretary's salary	3,750.00
	21—2384—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, December salary	416.66
1935		
Jan.	2—2385—J. R. Rosen, Engrossing, postage, ex- press, etc.	156.33
	10—2386—Helen Hassel, Salary	45.00
	15—2387—R. E. Moulden, Premium on depository bond, Bank of Montreal.....	250.00
	24—2388—Tenth Street Realty Corporation, Of- fice rent	90.00
	24—2389—E. W. Jacocks, Salary, expense of trav- eling and postage	429.52
	24—2390—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, January salary	500.00
	24—2391—Helen Hassel, Salary	45.00
	24—2392—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, January salary	416.67
	25—2393—Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Premium on depository bond, Denver National Bank.....	500.00
	25—2394—Helen Hassel, Salary	45.00
	25—2395—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, Reimbursement of petty cash.....	220.21
	25—2396—George J. Ramsey, Recorder, Al Malai- kah Temple, Fund for Henry C. Akin	250.00
Feb.	18—2397—J. R. Rosen, Engrossing, postage, ex- press, etc.	128.48
	18—2398—Harvey & Otis, Past Imperial Poten- tate jewel	825.00
	20—2399—Mosmiller, Florist, Flowers.....	31.25
	23—2400—Tenth Street Realty Corporation, Of- fice rent	90.00
	23—2401—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, February salary and legal expense....	502.00

1935	Warrant Number	Amount
Feb.	23—2402—E. W. Jacocks, February salary.....	416.67
	23—2403—Helen Hassel, Salary	45.00
	23—2404—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, February salary	416.67
	23—2405—Edward H. Merritt, Expense, Commit- tee for Protection of Emblems.....	97.35
March	5—2406—J. R. Rosen, Engrossing, postage, ex- press	9.00
	5—2407—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing, postage, pass cards, stationery.....	757.89
	5—2408—Helen Hassel, Salary	90.00
	5—2409—Dana S. Williams, Imperial Potentate, Fourth payment, fund and. Secre- tary's salary	3,750.00
	20—2410—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, Reimbursement revolving fund.....	157.44
	20—2411—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, March salary and expense.....	502.00
	20—2412—E. W. Jacocks, March salary and ex- pense	460.73
	20—2413—James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, March salary	416.66
	24—2414—Lunsford, Barnes & Co., Auditors, Balance due on 1935 audit.....	400.00
Total Disbursements.....		<u>\$154,725.32</u>

Recapitulation

To—		
	Cash on hand, April 1, 1934.....	\$228,916.70
	Securities on hand—April 1, 1934.....	101,625.01
	Cash from Imperial Recorder.....	226,597.28
	Interest on securities	4,250.00
		<u>\$561,388.99</u>
By—		
	Warrants paid—Nos. 2282 to 2414, inclusive.....	\$154,725.32
	Government tax on checks.....	15.10
		<u>\$154,740.42</u>
	Cash on hand—April 1, 1935.....	305,023.56
	Securities on hand—April 1, 1935—United States Treasury 3¼% bonds of 1943-5.....	101,625.01
		<u>\$561,388.99</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

J. C. BURGER,
Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S.

ANNUAL REPORT of JAMES C. BURGER

Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children

April 1, 1934 to March 31, 1935

DENVER, COLORADO, March 31, 1935.

To Imperial Potentate Dana S. Williams and the Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, A. A. O. N. M. S., at the Sixty-first Annual Imperial Council Session at Washington, D. C., June 11, 1935—

IMPERIAL SIR AND NOBLES:

Herewith the thirteenth annual report for the period from April 1, 1934, to March 31, 1935, inclusive, with all accompanying detail, submitted by me as Treasurer of funds of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children:

1934		Receipts	
April	1—Balance on hand.....	\$ 394,301.23	
	Securities on hand.....	303,812.50	
Cash from Imperial Record—			
	28—Check No. 247.....	\$ 20,386.97	
May	9—Check No. 249.....	2,567.41	
	29—Check No. 250.....	50.00	
	25—Check No. 252.....	10,000.00	
June	2—Check No. 254.....	25,000.00	
	2—Check No. 256.....	15,918.95	
	9—Check No. 258.....	28,000.00	
	13—Check No. 260.....	25,000.00	
July	16—Check No. 262.....	33,814.73	
	20—Check No. 264.....	33,605.47	
Aug.	4—Check No. 266.....	1,437.25	
	23—Check No. 268.....	13,674.09	
Sept.	10—Check No. 270.....	58,363.69	
Oct.	4—Check No. 272.....	21,462.09	
	15—Check No. 274.....	26,000.00	
Nov.	7—Check No. 276.....	56,169.78	
	26—Check No. 278.....	14,114.45	
Dec.	5—Check No. 280.....	12,839.23	
	26—Check No. 282.....	18,998.75	
Jan.	3—Check No. 284.....	27,084.19	
	19—Check No. 286.....	69,037.91	
	22—Check No. 288.....	53,689.94	
Feb.	7—Check No. 290.....	90,874.75	
	23—Check No. 292.....	99,699.09	
March	5—Check No. 294.....	15,690.00	
	9—Check No. 296.....	41,322.00	
	16—Check No. 298.....	25,699.00	
	23—Check No. 300.....	10,055.00	
	30—Check No. 302.....	32,028.40	
		882,583.14	
—Canadian check		20,141.01	
Interest on bank balances and investments.....		12,421.10	
Total Receipts.....		\$ 1,613,258.98	

	Warrant Number	Disbursements	Amount
1934			
April	6—A2716—	Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, Expense	\$ 193.83
	6—A2717—	Twin Cities Unit, Insurance on fire loss	27.75
	10—A2718—	J. B. Lyon Company, Charges for shipment 1933 pamphlets.....	6.01
	13—A2719—	American Surety Company of New York, Premium on bond.....	487.50
	23—A2720—	Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, April salary	450.00
	23—A2721—	Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, April salary.....	350.00
	24—A2722—	St. Louis Unit	10,617.71
	24—A2723—	Montreal Unit	5,045.72
	24—A2724—	San Francisco Unit	4,604.70
	24—A2725—	Twin Cities Unit	5,348.61
	24—A2726—	Springfield Unit	4,916.66
	24—A2727—	Portland Unit	4,622.72
	24—A2728—	Philadelphia Unit	9,291.66
	24—A2729—	Chicago Unit	5,294.71
	24—A2730—	Greenville Unit	4,583.34
	24—A2731—	Honolulu Unit	1,233.44
	25—A2732—	Spokane Unit	2,319.57
	25—A2733—	Salt Lake City Unit.....	1,548.57
	25—A2734—	Winnipeg Unit	1,692.71
	25—A2735—	Shreveport Unit	4,474.67
	25—A2736—	Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, Expense in re Barker Estate.....	22.90
	25—A2737—	Lexington Unit	1,433.45
May	3—A2738—	Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, Expense	42.01
	3—A2739—	Philadelphia Unit, Insurance on fire loss	54.00
	3—A2740—	First Trust Company of St. Paul, Cash received from Soren Nelson Estate	159.77
	3—A2741—	Minneapolis Unit, Refund of insurance	18.68
	8—A2742—	The Thomas B. Smith Company, Premium on boiler policy.....	990.77
	10—A2743—	Chicago Unit	4,466.77
	11—A2744—	Philadelphia Unit	8,801.68
	11—A2745—	Honolulu Unit	2,500.00
	12—A2746—	Spokane Unit	2,083.00
	12—A2747—	Chicago Unit, Cash from beneficial interest in Continental Illinois Co... ..	27.00
	15—A2748—	Salt Lake City Unit.....	2,184.88
	16—A2749—	Portland Unit, Contributions received	228.00
	16—A2750—	Portland Unit	4,166.67
	16—A2751—	Twin Cities Unit.....	4,379.17
	17—A2752—	San Francisco Unit	3,856.26
	17—A2753—	Springfield Unit	4,421.67
	17—A2754—	Greenville Unit	4,000.00
	18—A2755—	Winnipeg Unit	2,720.67
	18—A2756—	Montreal Unit	4,416.67
	18—A2757—	Lexington Unit	2,500.00
	21—A2758—	Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, May salary..	450.00

	Warrant Number	Amount
1934		
May	21—A2759—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, May salary.....	350.00
	21—A2760—St. Louis Unit	8,108.33
	24—A2761—Shreveport Unit	4,000.00
	28—A2762—The Thomas B. Smith Company, Additional premium on boiler policy..	8.00
	28—A2763—Leo V. Youngworth, Legal services re Emma Stuever Estate.....	50.00
	28—A2764—American Surety Company of New York, Premium on alcohol bonds....	30.00
June	4—A2765—Philadelphia Unit, Income from Estate of Thomas Benton Dornan.....	300.75
	4—A2766—Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Legacy from Estate of Emma Stuever and Agnes C. Rice.....	1,049.91
	4—A2767—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, Expense	65.48
	6—A2768—Chicago Unit	4,505.48
	8—A2769—Spokane Unit	2,083.33
	9—A2770—Honolulu Unit	2,500.00
	11—A2771—San Francisco Unit	4,312.05
	11—A2772—Dr. John C. Wilson, Expense.....	14.48
	11—A2773—Winnipeg Unit	2,666.67
	11—A2774—Salt Lake City Unit	2,083.33
	12—A2775—Philadelphia Unit	8,333.33
	12—A2776—Greenville Unit	4,000.00
	13—A2777—Twin Cities Unit	4,416.67
	13—A2778—Portland Unit	4,314.87
	14—A2779—St. Louis Unit	8,333.33
	14—A2780—Springfield Unit	4,416.67
	14—A2781—Montreal Unit	4,272.94
	15—A2782—Lexington Unit	2,500.00
	15—A2783—Shreveport Unit	4,000.00
	25—A2784—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, June salary	450.00
	25—A2785—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, June salary	350.00
	25—A2786—Earl C. Mills, Trustee, Expense Minneapolis meeting	63.20
July	2—A2787—W. J. Hofmann, Trustee, Expense Minneapolis meeting	30.00
	2—A2788—A. W. Chapman, Trustee, Expense Minneapolis meeting	65.00
	2—A2789—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, Expense	134.93
	2—A2790—Greenville Unit, Income from Sidney M. Marquette legacy.....	2.50
	5—A2791—Dana S. Williams, Trustee, Expense Minneapolis meeting	84.50
	5—A2792—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, Expense Minneapolis meeting.....	23.96
	5—A2793—J. B. Lyon Company, Charges for shipment 1933 pamphlets.....	7.52
	9—A2794—Honolulu Unit	2,685.00
	9—A2795—Chicago Unit	4,416.67
	9—A2796—Maguire and Voorhis, Legal services in Arturas J. Barker estate.....	456.70

	Warrant Number	Amount
1934		
July	9—A2797—Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Amount received from Arturas J. Barker estate	3,610.82
	10—A2798—Spokane Unit	2,083.33
	10—A2799—Philadelphia Unit	8,361.45
	10—A2800—John D. McGilvray, Trustee, Expense Minneapolis meeting	66.50
	10—A2801—San Francisco Unit	4,306.25
	11—A2802—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, April, May and June salary	1,050.00
	11—A2803—Twin Cities Unit	4,416.67
	11—A2804—Winnipeg Unit	2,704.27
	11—A2805—Salt Lake City Unit	2,083.33
	11—A2806—Portland Unit	4,166.67
	12—A2807—St. Louis Unit	8,333.33
	13—A2808—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, Expense	15.30
	13—A2809—Montreal Unit	4,416.67
	14—A2810—W. Freeland Kendrick, Expense Min- neapolis meeting	65.00
	14—A2811—Henry Buckner, County Treasurer, Newkirk, Okla., Taxes on property of estate of J. L. Wood	51.28
	16—A2812—Greenville Unit	3,842.54
	17—A2813—Springfield Unit	4,416.67
	17—A2814—Shreveport Unit	4,000.00
	18—A2815—Lexington Unit	2,300.00
	18—A2816—Leonard P. Steuart, Trustee, Expense Minneapolis meeting	63.00
	21—A2817—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, July salary ..	450.00
	21—A2818—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, July salary	350.00
	23—A2819—First Trust Company of St. Paul, Cash from Edward A. Gowran es- tate	10,000.00
	23—A2820—Osler, Hammond & Nanton, Ltd., Premium on depository bond, Bank of Montreal	135.00
	23—A2821—Twin Cities Unit, Insurance on fire loss	62.50
Aug.	1—A2822—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, Replace- ment revolving fund	3,417.58
	3—A2823—Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Amount received under Trust In- denture, Mary Virginia Peting	1,000.00
	7—A2824—Chicago Unit	4,412.40
	7—A2825—Spokane Unit	2,083.33
	8—A2826—Philadelphia Unit	8,333.33
	9—A2827—St. Louis Unit	8,333.33
	10—A2828—Springfield Unit	4,416.67
	10—A2829—Hugh M. Caldwell, Trustee, Expense Minneapolis meeting	64.00
	10—A2830—Salt Lake City Unit	2,073.16
	10—A2831—Greenville Unit	4,258.01
	11—A2832—San Francisco Unit	4,206.14
	13—A2833—Honolulu Unit	2,500.00

	Warrant Number	Amount
1934		
Aug.	13—A2834—Winnipeg Unit	2,657.47
	14—A2835—Portland Unit	4,166.67
	14—A2836—Lexington Unit	2,500.00
	15—A2837—Twin Cities Unit	4,413.39
	15—A2838—Shreveport Unit	4,129.78
	15—A2839—Montreal Unit	4,463.44
	16—A2840—Greenville Unit	45.75
	23—A2841—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, August salary	450.00
	23—A2842—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, August salary	350.00
	24—A2843—Shreveport Unit	23.19
Sept.	4—A2844—John N. Sebrell, Trustee, Expense Minneapolis meeting	48.60
	4—A2845—Sam P. Cochran, Trustee, Expense Minneapolis meeting	66.20
	4—A2846—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, Expense	353.43
	5—A2847—The Thomas B. Smith Company, Premium on Boiler policy—Honolulu Unit	94.25
	10—A2848—Honolulu Unit	2,500.00
	10—A2849—Chicago Unit	4,416.67
	10—A2850—Philadelphia Unit	8,595.83
	11—A2851—San Francisco Unit	4,206.62
	11—A2852—Salt Lake City Unit	1,833.33
	11—A2853—Spokane Unit	2,083.33
	12—A2854—Portland Unit	4,066.67
	12—A2855—Chicago Unit, Cash from beneficial interest in Continental Illinois Co.	27.00
	12—A2856—St. Louis Unit	8,333.33
	12—A2857—Lexington Unit	2,500.00
	13—A2858—Greenville Unit	3,891.32
	13—A2859—Springfield Unit	4,416.67
	14—A2860—Winnipeg Unit	2,666.67
	14—A2861—Shreveport Unit	3,872.93
	17—A2862—Twin Cities Unit	4,416.67
	17—A2863—Montreal Unit	4,416.67
	21—A2864—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, July, August and September salary	1,050.00
	21—A2865—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, September salary	450.00
	21—A2866—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nursing, September salary	350.00
	24—A2867—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, Expense a/c Otto Wieselmayer policy	2.87
	27—A2868—Greenville Unit, Income from Sidney M. Marquette legacy	2.45
Oct.	8—A2869—Chicago Unit	4,416.67
	8—A2870—Honolulu Unit	2,455.00
	8—A2871—Spokane Unit	2,083.33
	9—A2872—Salt Lake City Unit	2,083.33
	9—A2873—Philadelphia Unit	8,333.33
	9—A2874—Portland Unit	4,166.67
	10—A2875—San Francisco Unit	4,401.35

	Warrant Number	Amount
1934		
Oct.	10—A2876—Ray-Bell Films, Inc.....	296.04
	10—A2877—Lexington Unit	2,500.00
	11—A2878—St. Louis Unit	8,555.15
	11—A2879—Twin Cities Unit	4,416.67
	12—A2880—Winnipeg Unit	2,629.17
	15—A2881—Greenville Unit	4,382.16
	15—A2882—Springfield Unit	4,416.67
	15—A2883—Shreveport Unit	4,000.00
	15—A2884—Montreal Unit	4,615.77
	22—A2885—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, October salary	450.00
	22—A2886—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, October salary.....	350.00
	22—A2887—J. R. Wood, Account adjustment J. L. Wood Estate wheat.....	24.27
	24—A2888—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, Expense	19.40
Nov.	7—A2889—Ray-Bell Films, Inc.	54.60
	7—A2890—Twin Cities Unit, Film expenses.....	283.75
	7—A2891—Chicago Unit	4,416.67
	7—A2892—Twin Cities Unit	4,416.67
	9—A2893—Philadelphia Unit	8,333.33
	9—A2894—Honolulu Unit	2,500.00
	9—A2895—Salt Lake City Unit	2,083.33
	9—A2896—Montreal Unit	4,416.67
	10—A2897—Springfield Unit	4,416.67
	12—A2898—Spokane Unit	2,183.33
	12—A2899—St. Louis Unit	8,089.63
	13—A2900—Portland Unit	4,166.67
	13—A2901—San Francisco Unit	4,034.89
	13—A2902—Greenville Unit	4,000.00
	14—A2903—Shreveport Unit	4,000.00
	15—A2904—Winnipeg Unit	2,666.67
	15—A2905—Lexington Unit	2,510.60
	17—A2906—J. B. Lyon Company, Charges for shipment 1934 pamphlets.....	82.15
	22—A2907—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, November salary	450.00
	22—A2908—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, November salary	350.00
	23—A2909—The Thomas B. Smith Company, Pre- mium on Boiler policy—Portland Unit	4.39
	24—A2910—James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, Tax on Hospital's property, Hen- rico Co., Va.....	163.30
	27—A2911—J. B. Lyon Company, charges for shipment 1934 pamphlets.....	80.78
	30—A2912—Secretary of State of Colorado, Cer- tified copies Articles of Incorpora- tion	35.00
Dec.	1—A2913—J. B. Lyons Company, Charges for shipment 1934 pamphlets.....	131.52
	4—A2914—J. B. Lyon Company, 1934 Pamphlets	2,712.23
	4—A2915—Ray-Bell Films, Inc.	165.61
	7—A2916—Honolulu Unit	2,559.95

1934	Warrant Number	Amount
Dec.	7—A2917—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, Expense account J. R. Wood farm in Oklahoma	38.49
	7—A2918—Chicago Unit	4,416.67
	10—A2919—Philadelphia Unit	8,279.15
	10—A2920—Spokane Unit	2,083.33
	10—A2921—Salt Lake City Unit	2,083.33
	11—A2922—San Francisco Unit	4,184.76
	11—A2923—St. Louis Unit	8,333.33
	11—A2924—J. B. Lyon Company, Charges for shipment 1934 pamphlets.....	86.21
	12—A2925—Portland Unit	4,166.67
	12—A2926—Winnipeg Unit	2,666.67
	12—A2927—Greenville Unit	4,000.00
	12—A2928—Twin Cities Unit	4,416.67
	13—A2929—Montreal Unit	4,273.87
	13—A2930—Springfield Unit	4,416.67
	13—A2931—Shreveport Unit	3,922.00
	17—A2932—Lexington Unit	2,541.61
	20—A2933—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, December salary	450.00
	20—A2934—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, December salary	350.00
	20—A2935—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, Expense ac- count illness of Miss Potts.....	72.54
	21—A2936—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, October, November and December salary	50.00
	24—A2937—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, Replace- ment revolving fund.....	4,108.49
	27—A2938—J. B. Lyon Company, 1934 Pamphlets and charges for shipment.....	623.56
	27—A2939—Greenville Unit, Income from Sidney M. Marquette legacy.....	2.50
1935		
Jan.	7—A2940—Chicago Unit	4,416.66
	8—A2941—Philadelphia Unit	8,333.34
	9—A2942—Portland Unit	4,238.20
	9—A2943—Salt Lake City Unit.....	2,083.34
	9—A2944—Spokane Unit	2,083.34
	10—A2945—Greenville Unit	4,006.25
	10—A2946—San Francisco Unit	4,205.81
	11—A2947—Montreal Unit	4,629.16
	11—A2948—The American Hospital Association, Inc., Membership dues for 1935.....	100.00
	11—A2949—St. Louis Unit	8,333.34
	12—A2950—Honolulu Unit	2,669.60
	14—A2951—Winnipeg Unit	2,666.66
	14—A2952—Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Amount received from Agnes C. Rice Estate	16.43
	14—A2953—Lexington Unit	2,500.00
	14—A2954—Twin Cities Unit	4,416.66
	15—A2955—Shreveport Unit	4,000.00
	15—A2956—Springfield Unit	4,416.66

	Warrant Number	Amount
1935		
Jan.	15—A2957—The Legal Intelligencer, Advertising account certificate of authority.....	10.95
	15—A2958—The Philadelphia Inquirer, Advertising account certificate of authority.....	17.25
	18—A2959—Ray-Bell Films, Inc.....	123.76
	18—A2960—J. B. Lyon Company, Charges for shipment 1934 Pamphlets.....	6.24
	23—A2961—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, January salary	450.00
	23—A2962—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, January salary	350.00
	29—A2963—Cancelled.	
Feb.	4—A2964—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, Expense	22.95
	7—A2965—Chicago Unit	4,416.66
	8—A2966—Spokane Unit	2,124.94
	8—A2967—Montreal Unit	4,416.66
	11—A2968—Portland Unit	4,625.10
	11—A2969—Honolulu Unit	2,500.00
	11—A2970—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, Expense	34.64
	12—A2971—San Francisco Unit	4,166.66
	12—A2972—Salt Lake City Unit.....	2,083.34
	12—A2973—Philadelphia Unit	8,370.47
	13—A2974—St. Louis Unit.....	8,333.34
	13—A2975—Twin Cities Unit.....	4,416.66
	13—A2976—Greenville Unit	4,040.18
	14—A2977—Lexington Unit	2,500.00
	14—A2978—J. B. Lyon Company, Charges for shipment 1934 Pamphlets.....	1.66
	14—A2979—Winnipeg Unit	2,666.66
	15—A2980—Shreveport Unit	4,225.87
	15—A2981—Springfield Unit	4,952.03
	21—A2982—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, February salary	450.00
	21—A2983—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, February salary.....	350.00
	26—A2984—J. B. Lyon Company, 1934 Pamphlets	441.00
	28—A2985—J. B. Lyon Company, Charges for shipment 1934 Pamphlets.....	26.02
Mar.	12—A2986—Chicago Unit	4,461.11
	12—A2987—Montreal Unit	4,700.21
	12—A2988—Philadelphia Unit	8,626.34
	12—A2989—Honolulu Unit	2,575.20
	12—A2990—Spokane Unit	2,083.34
	12—A2991—Portland Unit	4,277.40
	12—A2992—Springfield Unit	4,534.79
	12—A2993—San Francisco Unit	4,166.66
	12—A2994—Winnipeg Unit	2,741.81
	12—A2995—Greenville Unit	4,011.28
	12—A2996—St. Louis Unit	8,333.34
	13—A2997—Twin Cities Unit	4,416.66
	13—A2998—Salt Lake City Unit.....	2,083.34
	13—A2999—Shreveport Unit	4,385.64
	18—A3000—Lexington Unit	2,500.00

	Warrant Number	Amount
1935		
Mar.	18—A3001—Harry E. Lunsford, Auditor, Services and expenses	2,000.00
	18—A3002—Earl C. Mills, Trustee, Expense Kan- sas City meeting.....	64.60
	22—A3003—Jas. R. Watt, Secretary, March sal- ary	450.00
	22—A3004—Florence J. Potts, Director of Nurs- ing, March salary	350.00
	22—A3005—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, January, February and March sal- ary	1,050.00
	27—A3006—Wise, Randolph, Rendall & Freyer, Legal expense account Edward Stephen Sharp legacy.....	307.26
	27—A3007—Ray-Bell Films, Inc.	572.00
	27—A3008—Ray-Bell Films, Inc.	22.37
	27—A3009—J. R. Wood, Account adjustment J. L. Wood Estate wheat.....	174.80
	27—A3010—J. B. Lyon Company	15.90
	29—A3011—The Pennsylvania Company for In- surance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Legacy from estate of Elizabeth L. Petrie.....	9,494.48
	29—A3012—James R. Watt, Secretary, Expense..	737.88
	29—A3013—W. Freeland Kendrick, Chairman, Expense Kansas City meeting.....	250.00
	29—A3014—John D. McGilvray, Trustee, Expense Kansas City Meeting.....	387.00
	29—A3015—W. J. Hofmann, Trustee, Expense Kansas City meeting.....	231.75
	29—A3016—Dana S. Williams, Trustee, Expense Kansas City meeting.....	76.80
	29—A3017—Hugh M. Caldwell, Trustee, Expense Kansas City meeting.....	222.96
	29—A3018—Harry E. Lunsford, Auditor, Services and expenses	2,800.00
	29—A3019—Leonard P. Steuart, Trustee, Ex- pense Kansas City meeting.....	148.59
	30—A3020—Thad B. Landon, General Counsel, Expense	21.87
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 822,823.39</u>

Recapitulation

To—

Cash on hand—April 1, 1934.....	\$ 394,301.23
Securities on hand—April 1, 1934.....	303,812.50
Cash from Imperial Recorder.....	902,724.15
Interest on bank balances and securities.....	12,421.10
	<u>\$ 1,613,258.98</u>

By—

Warrants paid—No. A2716 to No. A3020, inclusive..	\$ 822,823.39
Government tax on checks	4.52
	<u>\$ 822,827.91</u>
Cash on hand—April 1, 1935.....	474,296.45
Securities on hand—April 1, 1935—	
United States Treasury 3¼ % bonds—1943-5.....	303,812.50
United States Treasury 3% bonds—1948.....	12,322.12
	<u>\$ 1,613,258.98</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

J. C. BURGER, *Treasurer,*
Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Imperial Chief Rabban HUGH M. CALDWELL (in the chair):
Nobles, these reports will be referred to the Committee on Finance
and Accounts. We will now hear the report of the Imperial Re-
corder, James H. Price. Please give your attention.

Imperial Recorder Price then read portions from his printed re-
port. The complete report of the Imperial Recorder is as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT of JAMES H. PRICE

Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S.

April 1, 1934 to March 31, 1935

RICHMOND, VA., May 10, 1935.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.

NOBLES:

I have the pleasure to submit my Eighth Annual Report, and the detailed statement following reflects the transactions of the Imperial Recorder's office for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1935.

The records of the office show considerable increased activity in creations and restorations and a substantial reduction in suspensions. As a result, the collections have improved and the arrearages for the year are fewer and of smaller amounts. There are only four or five Temples who have not paid up all of their assessments and dues, and there is every prospect that these will be cleared up within the near future.

From the returns of Subordinate Temples and from credentials received it appears that there are at the present time:

Number of Ad Vitam Members.....	17
Number of Emeritus Members.....	41
Number of Representatives at Large.....	13
Number of Permanent Representatives	4
Number of Honorary Members.....	5
Number of Elected Representatives.....	591

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May I again gratefully acknowledge my appreciation of the co-operation of Imperial Council Officers, Committees and Officers of Subordinate Temples. They have been fully co-operative in their contacts with this office. I wish to thank also the auditor of the Imperial Council, Noble Harry E. Lunsford, for his helpful service and co-operation with us.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

JAMES H. PRICE,
Imperial Recorder.

Summary of Temple Membership, December 31, 1934

Membership December 31, 1933.....	422,009
Created	5,050
Affiliated	1,638
Restored	6,308
	<u>12,996</u>
	435,005
Demitted	6,074
Suspended and Expelled (5).....	33,368
Died	7,730
	<u>47,172</u>
Membership December 31, 1934.....	387,833
Net Loss for the Year 1934.....	<u>34,176</u>

Number of Members in States and Territories Under the Jurisdiction of the Imperial Council

Alabama	5,596	New Mexico	1,577
Arkansas	2,948	New York	28,071
Arizona	1,078	Nevada	807
California	28,105	North Carolina	3,712
Colorado	4,174	North Dakota	2,351
Connecticut	3,641	Ohio	21,349
District of Columbia.....	3,637	Oklahoma	5,255
Florida	5,049	Oregon	4,593
Georgia	4,410	Pennsylvania	49,432
Idaho	1,561	Rhode Island	2,770
Illinois	29,063	South Carolina	1,372
Indiana	7,604	South Dakota	3,195
Iowa	8,802	Tennessee	4,423
Kansas	9,442	Texas	18,892
Kentucky	3,652	Utah	1,102
Louisiana	3,029	Vermont	2,087
Maine	4,017	Virginia	6,528
Maryland	4,052	Washington	6,949
Massachusetts	14,337	West Virginia	7,291
Michigan	10,635	Wisconsin	5,476
Minnesota	8,905	Wyoming	1,719
Missouri	12,011	Canada	8,449
Mississippi	2,911	Canal Zone	812
Montana	3,159	Hawaiian Islands	781
Nebraska	4,554	Mexico	412
New Hampshire	1,821		
New Jersey	10,235	Total.....	<u>387,833</u>

Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1934.

TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1933	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1934	Loss	Gain
Aad.....	69	1,860	35	3	17	20	69	24	1,802	58	-----
Aahmes.....	22	4,442	27	24	20	43	56	75	4,339	103	-----
Abba.....	118	1,041	10	1	101	6	45	34	1,068	-----	27
Abdallah.....	73	1,810	26	7	149	29	196	40	1,727	83	-----
Abou Ben Adhem.....	91	1,290	67	7	253	25	151	33	1,408	-----	118
Abou Saad.....	134	814	22	1	23	12	28	8	812	2	-----
Abu Bekr.....	71	1,948	60	16	40	46	212	29	1,777	171	-----
Acca.....	39	2,771	49	11	229	18	4	50	2,988	-----	217
Afifi.....	62	2,218	16	11	39	42	184	39	2,019	199	-----
Ahmed.....	109	1,215	-----	-----	-----	6	25	27	1,157	58	-----
Ainad.....	52	2,739	20	3	31	77	343	29	2,344	395	-----
Akdar.....	111	1,137	24	5	157	22	144	12	1,145	-----	8
Aladdin.....	11	5,815	31	19	73	31	593	89	5,225	590	-----
Al Amin.....	82	2,012	26	-----	45	28	440	26	1,589	423	-----
Al Azhar.....	152	613	1	-----	8	21	30	10	561	52	-----
Al Bahr.....	115	1,192	17	11	9	29	91	22	1,087	105	-----
Al Bedoo.....	127	1,023	20	8	1	10	14	17	1,011	12	-----
Alcazar.....	125	1,131	16	1	112	8	190	33	1,029	102	-----
Al Chymia.....	72	1,807	26	15	198	34	216	35	1,761	46	-----
Alee.....	88	1,633	11	5	21	9	156	22	1,483	150	-----
Aleppo.....	3	12,484	93	18	86	125	243	277	12,036	448	-----

Algeria.....	98	1,468	6	1	12	48	122	25	1,292	176	-----
Alhambra.....	151	659	4	5	36	11	95	14	584	75	-----
Ali Ghan.....	142	901	11	-----	-----	12	123	7	770	131	-----
Al Kader.....	26	4,120	10	12	100	35	130	89	3,988	132	-----
Al Kaly.....	121	1,112	12	2	2	18	41	23	1,046	66	-----
Al Koran.....	8	7,199	84	17	14	66	1,588	137	5,523	1,676	-----
Al Malaikah.....	4	12,177	305	144	103	107	752	185	11,685	492	-----
Almas.....	29	3,910	43	15	12	43	214	86	3,637	273	-----
Al Menah.....	103	1,395	-----	-----	80	11	183*	27	1,254	141	-----
Aloha.....	140	803	16	7	6	7	33	11	781	22	-----
Al Sihah.....	148	637	29	5	17	15	40	13	620	17	-----
Alzafar.....	44	3,478	86	14	42	35	678	52	2,855	623	-----
Anah.....	93	1,488	23	1	1	29	69	26	1,389	99	-----
Anezeh.....	156	471	23	1	6	3	83	3	412	59	-----
Ansar.....	57	2,343	14	8	17	35	119	53	2,175	168	-----
Antioch.....	33	3,706	57	9	18	63	277	48	3,402	304	-----
Arab.....	122	1,138	32	20	11	13	132	15	1,041	97	-----
Arabia.....	34	3,625	22	7	24	32	248	42	3,356	269	-----
Ararat.....	14	5,800	19	15	45	118	739	131	4,891	909	-----
Bagdad.....	132	912	19	1	9	7	57	21	856	56	-----
Ballut Abyad.....	83	1,605	96	11	25	13	117	30	1,577	28	-----
Bedouin.....	106	1,308	26	1	24	8	129	21	1,201	107	-----
Bektash.....	68	1,939	29	3	14	78	57	29	1,821	118	-----
Ben Ali.....	43	2,873	63	25	3	21	20	47	2,876	-----	3
Ben Hur.....	116	1,181	15	2	2	17	77	22	1,084	97	-----
Beni Kedem.....	20	4,671	71	10	36	12	354*	61	4,361	310	-----
Boumi.....	35	3,349	91	6	8	46	72	54	3,282	67	-----
Cairo.....	136	851	13	3	-----	22	20	22	803	48	-----
Calam.....	154	430	9	4	42	4	20	9	452	-----	22

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TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1933	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1934	Loss	Gain
Crescent.....	15	5,394	26	1	11	57	487	88	4,800	594	-----
Cyprus.....	46	2,791	30	6	5	19	27	74	2,712	79	-----
Damascus.....	38	3,636	29	3	8	52	468	93	3,063	573	-----
Egypt.....	60	2,460	3	7	12	29	361	38	2,054	406	-----
Elf Khurafeh.....	61	2,369	13	3	12	56	255	49	2,037	332	-----
El Hasa.....	149	648	9	1	18	15	44	5	612	36	-----
El Jebel.....	37	3,770	6	1	27	60	528	88	3,128	642	-----
El Kahir.....	85	1,735	20	11	21	38	170	27	1,552	183	-----
El Kalah.....	114	1,111	19	12	15	14	22	19	1,102	9	-----
El Karubah.....	59	2,212	25	6	12	17	136	33	2,069	143	-----
El Katif.....	90	1,519	20	5	31	16	120	30	1,409	110	-----
El Korah.....	113	1,299	31	6	19	21	202	23	1,109	190	-----
El Maida.....	130	913	25	6	41	25	66	10	884	29	-----
El Mina.....	112	1,348	18	7	5	10	216	18	1,134	214	-----
El Riad.....	79	1,612	25	3	247	53	128	41	1,665	-----	53
El Zagal.....	99	1,464	12	13	34	40	169*	23	1,291	173	-----
El Zaribah.....	117	1,115	17	1	54	28	58	23	1,078	37	-----
Gizeh.....	146	700	15	5	-----	12	29	13	666	34	-----
Hadi.....	110	1,260	16	8	8	77	49	18	1,148	112	-----
Hamasa.....	105	1,321	53	11	104	54	209	15	1,211	110	-----
Hejaz.....	147	782	6	6	9	26	137	10	630	152	-----

Hellah.....	28	4,196	49	52	35	68	470	64	3,730	466	-----
Hillah.....	150	604	64	5	9	16	48	13	605	-----	1
India.....	41	3,051	20	25	177	39	273	52	2,909	142	-----
Irem.....	7	7,004	109	11	2	44	-----	112	6,970	34	-----
Isis.....	64	2,179	74	5	29	59	180	33	2,015	164	-----
Islam.....	6	8,647	63	27	28	116	348	183	8,118	529	-----
Ismailia.....	16	4,827	39	8	12	127	37	95	4,627	200	-----
Jaffa.....	24	5,100	17	-----	7	3	856	90	4,175	925	-----
Jerusalem.....	129	1,089	2	17	23	26	119	26	960	129	-----
Kaaba.....	36	3,529	35	12	9	39	290	77	3,179	350	-----
Kalif.....	153	581	10	6	4	7	40	11	543	38	-----
Kalurah.....	123	1,817	5	3	-----	35	722	35	1,033	784	-----
Karem.....	81	1,698	15	6	23	11	115	27	1,589	109	-----
Karnak.....	128	1,046	14	6	3	8	39	33	989	57	-----
Kazim.....	67	2,095	17	3	2	20	185*	38	1,874	221	-----
Kem.....	120	1,118	1	3	37	28	38	33	1,060	58	-----
Kerak.....	135	808	34	-----	17	4	36	12	807	1	-----
Kerbela.....	133	1,008	17	5	7	22	173	18	824	184	-----
Khartum.....	141	833	16	4	1	20	42	14	778	55	-----
Khedive.....	78	1,711	36	8	7	19	56	21	1,666	45	-----
Khiva.....	138	927	13	7	19	23	148	10	785	142	-----
Kismet.....	10	6,053	12	9	28	58	523	92	5,429	624	-----
Kora.....	47	3,022	52	3	10	81	315	63	2,628	394	-----
Korein.....	108	1,183	19	-----	8	11	2	21	1,176	7	-----
Kosair.....	96	1,441	16	13	36	43	113	18	1,332	109	-----
Lu Lu.....	5	11,180	62	24	315	111	440	228	10,802	378	-----
Luxor.....	159	409	8	-----	3	5	63	12	340	69	-----
Mahi.....	101	1,461	13	10	77	23	233*	22	1,283	178	-----
Maskat.....	126	1,074	10	11	14	18	67	10	1,014	60	-----

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TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1933	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1934	Loss	Gain
Mecca.....	13	5,864	32	5	18	35	779	194	4,911	953	-----
Media.....	104	1,409	11	-----	9	23	136	40	1,230	179	-----
Medinah.....	1	20,203	109	76	11	267	15	402	19,715	488	-----
Melha.....	55	2,403	19	30	2	46	64	43	2,301	102	-----
Midian.....	40	3,134	108	29	24	38	224	65	2,968	166	-----
Mirza.....	77	1,762	36	3	15	14	84	27	1,691	71	-----
Mizpah.....	107	1,265	18	7	5	44	33	25	1,193	72	-----
Mocha.....	86	1,624	24	4	22	21	109	32	1,512	112	-----
Mohammed.....	32	3,700	49	17	97	61	327	47	3,428	272	-----
Moila.....	84	1,600	28	6	43	21	61	32	1,563	37	-----
Moolah.....	25	4,660	17	23	43	91	410	93	4,149	511	-----
Morocco.....	74	1,862	19	5	98	7	225	40	1,712	150	-----
Moslah.....	51	2,776	36	22	42	69	313	33	2,461	315	-----
Moslem.....	18	5,697	38	14	3	62	1,053	102	4,535	1,162	-----
Mount Sinai.....	100	1,352	21	3	8	42	26	32	1,284	68	-----
Murat.....	27	4,017	31	44	298	61	458	62	3,809	208	-----
Naja.....	145	794	5	-----	3	8	53	13	728	66	-----
Nemesis.....	131	1,031	-----	-----	5	25	133	17	861	170	-----
Nile.....	30	3,516	28	13	420	47	346	63	3,521	-----	5
Oasis.....	63	2,369	9	10	81	39	365	47	2,018	351	-----
Oleika.....	97	1,368	4	3	2	25	26	18	1,308	60	-----

Omar	143	888	13	2	24	35	137	13	742	146	2
Orak	124	1,029	18	4	12	11	6	15	1,031		
Oriental	65	2,104	2		5	21	33	46	2,011	93	
Osiris	58	2,083	14	1	97	18	70	38	2,069	14	
Osman	48	2,826	17	15	15	54	203	52	2,564	262	
Palestine	45	2,849	9			37		51	2,770	79	
Philae	168	453	5	2		20	29	12	399	54	
Pyramid	80	1,937	11	4	5	78	170	52	1,657	280	
Rajah	12	6,356	43	8	9	72	1,322	102	4,920	1,436	
Rameses	50	2,504	9	3	15	26		41	2,464	40	
Rizpah	157	428	7	4	16	6	45	4	400	28	
Sahara	94	1,358	27	5	100	8	107	16	1,359		1
Salaam	9	6,129	36	12	61	77	630	96	5,435	694	
Saladin	42	3,402	59	9		93	401	70	2,906	496	
Sesostris	89	1,603	15	7	40	35	155	28	1,447	156	
Sphinx	66	2,058	15	3	6	30	21	47	1,984	74	
Sudan	76	1,746	50	7	115	22	170	32	1,694	52	
Syria	2	17,782	97	22	14	96	1,793	276	15,750	2,032	
Syrian	21	4,626	24	8	6	54	177	81	4,352	274	
Tadmor	95	1,358	36	15		27	25	21	1,336	22	
Tangier	53	2,324	31	10	71	33	22	55	2,326		2
Tebala	92	2,040	23	2	7	261	378	32	1,401	639	
Tehama	139	845		2	26	8	68	16	781	64	
Tigris	102	1,422	14	9	21	22	156	18	1,270	152	
Tripoli	19	4,405	116	56	8	57	32	87	4,409		4
Wahabi	75	1,590	109	45	104	21	97	30	1,700		110
Wa Wa	144	752	14	4		10	11	9	740	12	
Yaarab	54	2,438	18	16	107	29	196	47	2,307	131	
Yelduz	137	848	20	7	11	18	43	23	802	46	

Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1934.

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TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1933	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1934	Loss	Gain
Za Ga Zig.....	56	2,718	48	10	22	70	381	53	2,294	424	-----
Zamora.....	31	3,892	30	6	135	10	470	84	3,499	393	-----
Zembo.....	23	4,464	27	10	8	37	129	67	4,276	188	-----
Zem Zem.....	49	2,665	82	9	12	38	141	50	2,539	126	-----
Zenobia.....	87	1,858	2	4	14	31	294	42	1,511	347	-----
Ziyara.....	70	1,939	12	5	-----	15	118	38	1,785	154	-----
Zor.....	119	1,036	111	16	-----	48	29	19	1,067	-----	31
Zorah.....	155	461	10	1	8	2	53	2	423	38	-----
Zuhrah.....	17	4,693	149	61	9	125	145	103	4,539	154	-----
Total.....	-----	422,009	5,050	1,638	6,308	6,074	33,368	7,730	387,833	34,780	604

*One expelled each Temple so marked.

Net loss for the year 34,176.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

EXHIBIT "A"
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JAMES H. PRICE, IMPERIAL RECORDER, A. A. O. N. M. S.

APRIL 1, 1934 TO MARCH 31, 1935

Receipts:

Initiation Fees	\$ 12,526.50
Hospital Assessments	717,921.75
Annual Dues	201,040.45
Hospital Contributions	55,114.16
Hospital Life Memberships	10,158.00
Pass Cards	3,142.64
Duplicate Diplomas	75.50
Rituals	85.00
Refund of Insurance Premiums, Account	

Hospitals:

Employers' Liability Insurance.....	18.68
Boiler Insurance	528.96
Insurance Received:	
Philadelphia Hospital, Fire.....	54.00
Twin Cities Hospital, Fire.....	62.50
Greenville Hospital, Windstorm.....	45.75
Refund of Assessment for Sunset Tunnel,	
San Francisco Hospital.....	950.46
Reduction of Hospital Revolving Funds....	117,869.89
Reduction Recorder's Petty Cash Fund....	4,700.00
Prepaid Hospital Expense, St. Louis Hos-	
pital	5,000.00
Refund James H. Price Travel Expense....	27.19

Total Receipts \$ 1,129,321.43

Remittances:

To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Imperial	
Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.....	\$226,597.28
To J. C. Burger, Treasurer,	
Shriners' Hospitals for	
Crippled Children.....	\$882,583.14
To J. C. Burger, Treasurer,	
Shriners' Hospitals for	
Crippled Children, Canadian	
Checks endorsed and for-	
warded for deposit in Can-	
adian Banks to avoid loss in	
exchange	20,141.01
	<u>902,724.15</u>

Total Remittances \$ 1,129,321.43

REPORT ON EXAMINATION
OF
BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF
IMPERIAL RECORDER AND IMPERIAL TREASURER
April 1, 1934 to March 31, 1935

April 19, 1935.

DANA S. WILLIAMS, Imperial Potentate,

Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Imperial Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Article VII of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., I have examined the books and accounts of James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, and James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, for the period from April 1, 1934 to March 31, 1935, and now submit my report thereon, together with the following statements:

Exhibit

- "A" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, James H. Price, Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S., April 1, 1934 to March 31, 1935.
- "B" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, James C. Burger, Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S., April 1, 1934 to March 31, 1935.
- "C" Expenses of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., For the Year Ended March 31, 1935, and Comparison With Appropriations.
- "D" Comparative Statement of Income and Expenses, The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., For the Years Ended March 31, 1935 and March 31, 1934.
- "E" Comparative Balance Sheets, The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., As at March 31, 1935 and March 31, 1934.

Schedule

- "1" Amounts Due From Subordinate Temples, As at March 31, 1935.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

The records of the Imperial Recorder were verified in detail at his office in Richmond, Virginia, including verification of income by direct reference to monthly and annual reports of subordinate Temples of the Order. A statement of all cash receipts and disbursements, as distinguished from revenues accrued and expenses incurred for the period reviewed, has been prepared and is submitted as Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

An inspection of the annual reports of subordinate Temples for the year ended December 31, 1934, discloses a net loss in membership of 34,176 as compared with 52,749 for the preceding year. There is submitted below a comparative summary of membership changes for each of the five years ended December 31, 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931 and 1930:

	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Membership at Beginning					
of Year	422,009	474,758	517,827	550,619	568,394
Creations	5,050	3,139	4,067	7,139	12,889
Affiliations and Restora-					
tions	7,946	4,960	5,327	5,801	5,920
	<u>435,005</u>	<u>482,857</u>	<u>527,221</u>	<u>563,559</u>	<u>587,203</u>
Deaths	7,730	7,869	8,320	8,320	7,932
Demits	6,074	7,675	11,200	9,635	6,930
Suspensions	33,363	45,286	32,928	27,759	21,699
Expulsions	5	18	15	18	23
Total Deductions.....	<u>47,172</u>	<u>60,848</u>	<u>52,463</u>	<u>45,732</u>	<u>36,584</u>
Membership at End					
of Year	387,833	422,009	474,758	517,827	550,619
Net Loss	<u>34,176</u>	<u>52,749</u>	<u>43,069</u>	<u>32,792</u>	<u>17,775</u>

The membership of 387,833 at December 31, 1934, is 199,249 less than at December 31, 1926, at which time the total membership of 587,082 represented the highest figure attained in the history of the Imperial Council. At the present time the total membership of 387,833 is more nearly similar to the corresponding figure at December 31, 1919, which was reported as 363,692, than to any other period.

IMPERIAL TREASURER

The accounts of the Imperial Treasurer were audited at his office. Cash receipts as reported transmitted to him by the office of the Imperial Recorder were traced to the records of his depository banks, together with entries recording receipt of interest on securities owned, while proof of final balances was obtained by reference to certificate of balance secured directly from the depository. Disbursements were found to be properly supported by warrants numbered 2282 to 2414, inclusive, approved by the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder and endorsed in the names of payees as evidence of the receipt of the amounts vouchered. United States Government bonds representing part of the balance of funds on hand at March 31, 1935, were inspected at the safety deposit vaults of the Denver National Bank in the presence of the Imperial Treasurer and of a representative of the Denver National Bank. Transactions of the Imperial Treasurer are reported in the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of that office attached to this report and designated Exhibit "B".

INCOME AND EXPENSES

There is submitted herewith as Exhibit "C" a statement of the expenses of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., for the year ended March 31, 1935, together with a comparison with appropriations against which such expenses are chargeable. It will be observed that there was a net excess of appropriations over expenditures in the amount of \$1,546.17. The expenses of the Imperial Recorder's office for telegrams, express and postage exceeded the appropriation for that purpose by \$370.80; engraving diplomas cost \$173.25 more than the amount provided therefor; there was an expenditure of \$825.00 in connection with an Imperial Potentate's Jewel not provided for by the appropriation adopted by the Imperial Coun-

cil but authorized by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, and the amounts charged against the appropriation for incidental expenses exceeded that appropriation in the amount of \$97.81. The items charged as Incidental Expenses were as follows:

Donation, Henry A. Akin.....	\$ 500.00
Traveling Expense, James H. Price (Less Re- fund \$27.19)	81.29
Traveling Expense, E. W. Jacocks.....	115.12
Expenses, General Counsel.....	364.87
Sundry Federal Excise Taxes.....	36.53
	<u>\$1,097.81</u>

The expenses of standing and special committees for the year ended March 31, 1935, are here stated:

Jurisdictional Lines Committee.....	\$ 19.41
Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.....	80.31
Finance and Accounts Committee.....	5.00
Railroad Rates and Equipment Committee.....	73.64
Committee on Protection of Emblems of the Order	109.20
Special Membership Committee.....	113.90
	<u>\$ 401.46</u>

The items included under the classification "Headquarters Expense" are as follows:

James H. Price, 6 extra days at Minneapolis.....	\$ 90.00
E. W. Jacocks, 6 extra days at Minneapolis.....	90.00
Telegrams, Tips and Miscellaneous Expenses at Imperial Council Session.....	62.74
	<u>\$ 242.74</u>

It is believed that other items of expenditure require no specific comment.

There is presented in Exhibit "D" a comparison of income and expense for the two years ended March 31, 1935 and March 31, 1934. It may be observed that revenues from dues decreased in the amount of \$17,092.00 as compared with the preceding year while initiation fees increased by \$4,567.00. There were slight changes in other revenue accounts, including a decrease of \$1,291.98 in income from interest, all resulting in a net decrease in income of \$13,844.23.

The decrease in total expenditures (exclusive of Imperial Council Session payrolls) was \$6,360.90. It must be observed, however, that this decrease can hardly be assigned to an actual decrease in expenditures as it includes an item of \$3,200.00 representing auditor's salary transferred to the Hospitals and \$2,310.00 representing decrease in expenditure for Imperial Potentates' Jewels, an item occurring normally only in every third year. The expenses representing mileage and per diem payments for the Imperial Council sessions were \$48,357.05 less for the Minneapolis meeting than for the session held at Atlantic City in the preceding year. The Minneapolis session was the first meeting at which the new mileage rate of ten cents per mile, one way, was applied, instead of the former rate of fifteen cents on the same basis. The excess of income over expenses for the year

ended March 31, 1935, was \$59,503.67 as compared with \$18,629.95 for the preceding year. The mileage and per diem charges in connection with the forthcoming Imperial Council session to be held at Washington, D. C. in June of 1935 probably will not exceed \$105,000.00; consequently no deficit is anticipated for the year ending March 31, 1936; on the contrary, it appears probable that there will be an excess of income over expenses in the amount of thirty-five or forty thousand dollars.

BALANCE SHEET

In Exhibit "E" attached hereto, there is presented a comparative Balance Sheet of the Imperial Council as at March 31, 1935 and March 31, 1934.

Cash on hand at March 31, 1935, amounted to \$305,323.56 of which \$300.00 represents the revolving fund of the Imperial Recorder and the remainder, \$305,023.56, is in the custody of the Imperial Treasurer. Both funds were verified by reconciliation to certificates obtained directly from the respective depositories. The deposits of the Imperial Treasurer, together with funds of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, also held in his custody, are protected by depository bonds aggregating \$300,000.00, which were submitted for inspection.

The Imperial Treasurer has invested funds of the Imperial Council in his custody in the amount of \$101,625.01 in United States Treasury 3 1/4 % bonds of 1943-1945 having a par value of \$100,000.00. The market value of these bonds on March 31, 1935, was \$105,250.00. As previously noted, these bonds were presented for inspection during the course of this examination.

Subordinate Temples of the Order were indebted to the Imperial Council at March 31, 1935, in the amount of \$63,695.46 as shown in detail in Schedule "1". Of this amount \$2,486.00 represents 1934 per capita tax, now past due, while the remainder is for 1935 charges, payable in 1935.

The amount of \$606.31 shown as due from Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children represents payments by the Imperial Council for account of the Hospitals, principally representing legal expenses in connection with bequests to the Hospitals.

The investment of the Imperial Council in furniture and fixtures was increased in the amount of \$216.55 during the year ended March 31, 1935. This increase represents the cost of a mimeograph and equipment installed in the office of the Imperial Recorder used in sending statements and bulletins to the various Temples.

The net worth of the Imperial Council increased \$59,503.67 during the year ended March 31, 1935, representing the excess of income over expenses for that period as shown in Exhibit "D".

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation of the courtesies extended me and my associates and of the assistance rendered by the officers whose accounts were under examination.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LUNSFORD,
Certified Public Accountant.

EXHIBIT "A"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JAMES H PRICE, IMPERIAL RECORDER, A. A. O. N. M. S.

APRIL 1, 1934 TO MARCH 31, 1935

Receipts:

Initiation Fees	\$ 12,526.50	
Hospital Assessments	717,921.75	
Annual Dues	201,040.45	
Hospital Contributions	55,114.16	
Hospital Life Memberships	10,158.00	
Pass Cards	3,142.64	
Duplicate Diplomas	75.50	
Rituals	85.00	
Refund of Insurance Premiums, Account Hospitals:		
Employer's Liability Insurance.....	18.68	
Boiler Insurance	528.96	
Insurance Received:		
Philadelphia Hospital, Fire.....	54.00	
Twin Cities Hospital, Fire.....	62.50	
Greenville Hospital, Windstorm.....	45.75	
Refund of Assessment for Sunset Tunnel, San Francisco Hospital	950.46	
Reduction of Hospital Revolving Funds.....	117,869.89	
Reduction Recorder's Petty Cash Fund.....	4,700.00	
St. Louis Hospital Refund.....	5,000.00	
Refund James H. Price Travel Expense.....	27.19	
Total Receipts		\$ 1,129,321.43

Remittances:

To J. C. Burger, Treasurer, Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.....	\$226,597.28	
To J. C. Burger, Treasurer Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	\$882,583.14	
To J. C. Burger, Treasurer Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, Canadian checks endorsed and forwarded for deposit in Canadian banks to avoid loss in exchange	20,141.01	
		902,724.15
Total Remittances		\$ 1,129,321.43

EXHIBIT "B"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JAMES C. BURGER, IMPERIAL TREASURER, A. A. O. N. M. S.

APRIL 1, 1934 TO MARCH 31, 1935

<i>Receipts:</i>	
From Office of Imperial Recorder.....	\$226,597.28
From Interest on Securities.....	4,250.00
Total Receipts	\$230,847.28
Balance on Hand, April 1, 1934.....	330,541.71
Total to be Accounted for.....	\$561,388.99
<i>Disbursements:</i>	
Warrants Numbered 2282 to 2414, Inclusive.....	154,740.42
Balance on Hand, March 31, 1935.....	\$406,648.57
<i>Distribution:</i>	
Cash on Deposit, Denver National Bank.....	\$305,023.56
Obligations of the Government of the United States.....	101,625.01
Total	\$406,648.57

EXHIBIT "C"

EXPENSES OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A. A. O. N. M. S.
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1935, AND
COMPARISON WITH APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriated	Expended	Saving or Excess * Over Appropriation
Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund.....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$
Imperial Potentate's Secretary.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Treasurer.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Recorder.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....
Salary, Assistant to Imperial Recorder.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Clerical Hire, Imperial Recorder's Office....	1,080.00	1,080.00	.....
Office Rent, Imperial Recorder.....	1,080.00	1,080.00	.....
Premiums on Fidelity and Depository Bonds.	4,000.00	2,312.16	1,687.84
Postage, Telegrams, Express, Imp. Recorder.	1,000.00	1,370.80	*370.80
Printing Proceedings, Directory & Stationery	6,500.00	6,492.12	7.88
Engrossing Diplomas, Charters & Dispen- sations	600.00	773.25	*173.25
Badges, Imperial Council Session.....	800.00	677.85	122.15
Hotel Committee Expenses, 1935 Session....	300.00	151.54	148.46
Flowers for Funerals.....	200.00	107.90	92.10
Salary, Certified Public Accountant.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Traveling Exp., Certified Public Accountant.	400.00	400.00	.....
Expenses, Standing and Special Committees.	1,000.00	401.46	598.54
Incidental Expenses	1,000.00	1,097.81	*97.81
Salary, General Counsel.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Imperial Potentate's Flags.....	284.00	284.00	.....
Headquarters Expense Imperial Council.....	250.00	242.74	7.26
Mileage and Per Diem, 1934 Session.....	101,000.00	100,651.20	348.80
Remodeling Imperial Potentate's Jewel.....	.....	825.00	*825.00
 Total, 1935 Budget.....	 152,494.00	 150,947.83	 1,546.17
Balance of Prior Year's Appropriation:			
Traveling Exp., Certified Public Accountant	400.00	400.00	.....
 Total	 \$152,894.00	 \$151,347.83	 \$ 1,546.17

EXHIBIT "D"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A. A. O. N. M. S.

FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1935 AND MARCH 31, 1934

Income:

	For the Years Ended March 31, 1935	March 31, 1934	Increase Decrease*
Annual Dues	\$193,916.50	\$211,008.50	\$ 17,092.00*
Initiation Fees	12,524.50	7,957.50	4,567.00
Rituals	85.00	75.00	10.00
Duplicate Diplomas	75.50	62.50	13.00
Interest on Bank Balances and Securities...	4,250.00	5,541.98	1,291.98*
Charters and Dispensations.....		50.00	50.00*
Miscellaneous		.25	.25*
Total Income	\$210,851.50	\$224,695.73	\$ 13,844.23*

Expenses:

Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund.....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$
Imperial Potentate's Secretary.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Treasurer.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Salary, Imperial Recorder.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....
Salary, Assistant to Imperial Recorder.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....
Clerical Hire Imperial Recorder's Office.....	1,080.00	1,080.00	.....
Office Rent, Imperial Recorder.....	1,080.00	1,080.00	.....
Premiums, Surety and Depository Bonds....	2,312.16	3,461.63	1,149.47*
Postage, Telegrams, Express, Imp. Recorder..	1,370.80	934.73	436.07
Printing Proceedings, Stationery, et cetera..	6,492.12	5,391.14	1,100.98
Engrossing Diplomas, Charters and Dispensa- tions	773.25	482.25	291.00
Jewels of Imperial Officers.....	825.00	3,135.00	2,310.00*
Badges, Imperial Council Session.....	677.85	728.57	50.72*
Hotel Committee Expenses.....	151.54	623.05	471.51*
Headquarters Expense	242.74	272.08	29.34*
Flowers for Funerals.....	107.90	41.65	66.25
Salary, Certified Public Accountant.....	1,000.00	4,200.00	3,200.00*
Traveling Exp., Certified Public Accountant..	800.00	.....	800.00
Expenses Standing and Special Committees..	401.46	1,043.85	642.39*
Incidental Expenses and Donations.....	1,097.81	2,583.58	1,485.77*
Salary, General Counsel.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Imperial Potentate's Flags.....	284.00	.....	284.00
Total Expenses Exclusive of Imperial Council Session Payrolls.....	50,696.63	57,057.53	6,360.90*
Imperial Council Session Payrolls.....	100,651.20	149,008.25	48,357.05*
Total All Expenses.....	151,347.83	206,065.78	54,717.95*
Excess, Income Over Expense.....	\$ 59,503.67	\$ 18,629.95	\$ 40,873.72

EXHIBIT "E"

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A. A. O. N. M. S.

AS AT MARCH 31, 1935 AND MARCH 31, 1934

<i>Assets:</i>	March 31, 1935	March 31, 1934	Increase Decrease*
Cash in Bank.....	\$305,323.56	\$233,916.70	\$ 71,406.86
Temporary Investments, United States Government Obligations	101,625.01	101,625.01	
Due from Subordinate Temples	63,695.46	70,815.20	7,119.74*
Due from Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	606.31	5,606.31	5,000.00*
Office Furniture and Fixtures....	4,190.69	3,974.14	216.55
Total	\$475,441.03	\$415,937.36	\$ 59,503.67
<i>Net Worth:</i>			
Net Worth, Beginning of Period	\$415,937.36	\$397,307.41	\$ 18,629.95
Add: Excess of Income over Expenses	59,503.67	18,629.95	40,873.72
Net Worth at End of Period.....	\$475,441.03	\$415,937.36	\$ 59,503.67

SCHEDULE "1"
AMOUNTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

AS AT MARCH 31, 1935

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Aahmes	\$ 1,084.25	Karnak	247.25
Abba	534.00	Kerbela	206.00
Abdallah	431.75	Khartum	389.00
Abou Saad	203.00	Lu Lu	5,401.00
Affi	1,009.50	Mahi	320.75
Aladdin	1,306.25	Mecca	1,227.75
Al Azhar	140.25	Medinah	4,928.75
Al Bahr	271.75	Midian	742.00
Alcazar	257.25	Mirza	625.50
Alee	370.75	Mizpah	298.25
Aleppo	3,009.00	Mohammed	857.00
Algeria	323.00	Moila	390.75
Alhambra	146.00	Mount Sinai	321.00
Al Kaly	261.50	Murat	1,048.00
Al Koran	1,380.75	Nemesis	215.25
Al Malaikah	2,921.25	Oasis	504.50
Aloha	195.25	Orak	515.50
Al Sihah	155.00	Oriental	477.75
Alzafar	713.75	Palestine	692.50
Anah	347.25	Philae	99.75
Ansar	543.75	Rajah	4,346.00*
Antioch	850.50	Rameses	616.00
Arab	260.25	Salaam	1,358.75
Ararat	1,222.75	Saladin	726.50
Ben Hur	271.00	Sesostris	361.75
Damascus	765.75	Tebala	350.25
Elf Khurafeh	509.25	Tadmor	2.00†
El Hasa	153.00	Tehama	.50†
El Jebel	2,164.00*	Tigris	635.00
El Kahir	6.21	Tripoli	1,102.25
El Zaribah	269.50	Yaarab	576.75
Hadi	287.00	Za Ga Zig	1,147.00
Hella	932.50	Zamora	874.75
India	727.25	Zembo	1,069.00
Irem	1,742.50	Zenobia	377.75
Islam	2,029.50	Zor	266.75
Kaaba	794.75	Zuhrah	1,134.75
Kalurah	258.25		
Karem	397.25		
		Total	\$63,695.46

NOTE: Included in the foregoing amounts designated * are balances of assessments for 1934 dues, which are due and payable in the year 1934, remaining unpaid as of March 31, 1935, as follows:

El Jebel	\$ 600.00
Rajah	1,886.00
Total	\$2,486.00

†Indicates overpayments.

REPORT ON EXAMINATION
OF
BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF
Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, Imperial Recorder
and Treasurer, and Hospital Units
April 1, 1934 to March 31, 1935

April 24, 1935.

DANA S. WILLIAMS, Imperial Potentate,
Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Imperial Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Article VII of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., I have made an examination and audit of the books and accounts of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, for the period from April 1, 1934 to March 31, 1935, and now submit my report thereon, together with the following statements:

Exhibit

- "A" Comparative Balance Sheet as at March 31, 1935 and March 31, 1934.
- "B" Comparative Statement of Income and Expense, General Fund, For the Years Ended March 31, 1935 and March 31, 1934.
- "C" Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Special and Endowment Funds, for the Year Ended March 31, 1935.
- "D" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, Imperial Recorder and Treasurer, for the Year Ended March 31, 1935.

Schedule

- "1" Comparative Statement, Cash and Securities, Revolving Funds, March 31, 1935 and March 31, 1934.
- "2" Comparative Statement, Hospital Property, March 31, 1935 and March 31, 1934.
- "3" Comparative Statement of Contributed Property and Equipment, March 31, 1935 and March 31, 1934.
- "4" Statement of Operating Expenses, Hospital and Mobile Units for the Year Ended March 31, 1935.
- "5" Receipts and Disbursements, Special and Endowment Funds, Hospital and Mobile Units and Board of Trustees, for the Year Ended March 31, 1935.
- "6" Hospital Assessments Due from Subordinate Temples as at March 31, 1935.
- "7" Special and Endowment Fund Securities as at March 31, 1935.

Appendix

- "I" Consolidated Balance Sheet, Hospital and Mobile Units, as at March 31, 1935.

A detailed audit was made of the cash receipts and disbursements of the Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S., and of the Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, as also of all receipts and disbursements, including Special and Endowment Funds of all Hospital and Mobile Units, with the exception of the accounts of the Honolulu Unit which was not visited due to the time and expense involved because of its remote location. All information herein contained with respect to the accounts of the Honolulu Unit has been taken from reports of its Board of Governors to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and is without verification by audit.

BALANCE SHEET

There is presented in Exhibit "A" a condensed comparative Balance Sheet, as at March 31, 1935 and March 31, 1934, which, in my opinion, and subject to the accuracy of the figures given with respect to the Honolulu Unit, correctly portrays the financial position of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children at the dates given. The following comments are submitted with respect to the several items appearing on the Balance Sheet as of March 31, 1935, in explanation of the nature of the various accounts and the manner and extent of the verification made thereof:

Treasurer's Cash and Securities—\$414,457.80. The accounts of the Treasurer were verified in detail at his office. There has been prepared and submitted as Exhibit "D" attached hereto a statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Imperial Recorder and Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, which contains information as to the cash and securities and the distribution thereof by funds, to which reference is made as to the amount of cash and securities, respectively, held by the Treasurer. All cash accounts of the Treasurer were reconciled with certificates of balances obtained direct from the depository banks and securities held by him were inspected and verified by reference to previous records or to purchase invoices.

Unit and Secretary's Revolving Funds—\$116,826.49. Revolving Funds as established and maintained at the various Units and at the Secretary's office were verified by inspection of securities, actual count of petty cash funds and reconciliation of bank balances to certificates obtained direct from depository banks. \$3,203.83 of the funds of the Greenville Unit are on deposit with a closed bank and are not subject to withdrawal. During the year ended March 31, 1935, such adjustments have been made in these revolving funds as were necessary to bring the maximum deposit in any one bank as closely as practicable to the \$5,000.00 limit of insurance under the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation plan and in the course of this adjustment reductions in many of these funds were effected, the excess amounts being transmitted to the Treasurer. Details of revolving fund cash and securities and comparison with prior year balances may be found in Schedule "1".

Hospital Assessments due from Temples—\$295,228.25. Assessments due from subordinate Temples of the Order were verified in connection with the examination of the accounts of the Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S. The names of Temples indebted and the amount due from each such Temple may be found in Schedule "6"; of the total amount shown as due, \$276,719.00 represents current year assessments, \$17,179.25 represents 1934 assessments payable not

later than October 1, 1934, while \$1,330.00 due from Boumi Temple is for the year 1933.

Advanced Expenses to be repaid from Legacies—\$1,480.54. The Board of Trustees has advanced various sums for legal and other expenses in connection with legacies. It is anticipated that such advances will be refunded out of amounts received when and as payment of principal and income of such legacies occurs.

Assessments Accrued in Advance—\$651,130.00. As evidenced by examination of accounts of the Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S., Hospital Assessments payable by subordinate Temples of the Order as at December 31, 1934, aggregated \$775,306.00, less credits for deaths and suspensions in the amount of \$133,172.00 leaving a net revenue of \$642,134.00 to which has been added the sum of \$8,996.00 arising from creations, restorations and affiliations reported during the period from January 1 to March 31, 1935. The total of \$651,130.00 represents the present available revenue against which to apply the expenses of the fiscal year commencing April 1, 1935, and ending March 31, 1936; it will be augmented by revenue arising from creations, restorations and affiliations occurring during the remainder of the calendar year 1935 and by interest derived from the General Fund and income earned on the Board of Trustees' endowment funds during the forthcoming fiscal year.

Treasurer's Cash and Securities, Replacement Fund—\$356,706.33. Cash and securities of the Replacement Fund were verified in connection with verification of other funds in the custody of the Treasurer. Reference is made to Exhibit "D" for detail of all cash and securities held by the Treasurer and the proper distribution thereof by funds. No additions have been made to the Replacement Fund for several years but at the beginning of the year ended March 31, 1935, the Board of Trustees appropriated from this fund such amount as should be found necessary to reimburse the General Fund for any deficit incurred during the year. At the time this appropriation was made it was estimated that the deficit would run to approximately \$90,000.00 but due to a much larger income than was anticipated from creations, restorations and affiliations the actual deficit was only \$50,456.56; this amount was therefore transferred from the Replacement Fund to the General Fund.

Hospital and Other Property—\$6,035,760.36. Details of the Hospital and Mobile Unit Property Accounts appear in Schedule "2". All properties are shown at cost, or value at time of acquisition in the case of contributed property, such acquisition values representing, so far as is known, cost to donors. The net increase in property values during the year ended March 31, 1935, was \$2,395.03.

Special and Endowment Funds—\$2,545,752.64. Special and Endowment Fund balances at March 31, 1935, aggregated \$2,545,752.64, distributed as follows:

Special Funds—Local contributions and unexpended endowment income	\$ 335,895.39
General Endowment Funds, Principal and Income available for general purposes.....	990,567.49
Permanent Endowment Funds, Income only available.....	1,165,149.38
Special Purpose Funds, Usable only for purposes specified by Donors	41,102.38
Life Membership Fund, Income only available.....	13,038.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 2,545,752.64</u>

A summary of Receipts and Disbursements of these funds, and a statement of location of balances on hand at March 31, 1935, may be found in Exhibit "C" while receipts and disbursements of the several Hospital and Mobile Units and the Board of Trustees are set forth in Schedule "5". Details of securities owned, including market values of listed or other readily marketable securities, appear in Schedule "7". From the summary of market values, appearing at the end of Schedule "7" the following information is taken:

Total Book Value all Securities.....	\$ 2,324,323.66
Deduct Mortgages and other items not readily marketable	142,569.15
Book Value of Listed and Other Marketable Securities..	\$ 2,181,754.51
Market Value Listed and Other Marketable Securities..	2,292,715.78
Excess Market over Book Values.....	\$ 110,961.27

At March 31, 1934, the book value of marketable securities was \$1,609,610.70 compared with a market value for the same items of \$1,547,816.37, an excess of book over market values in the amount of \$61,794.33.

Capital—\$9,112,643.41. The increase in the Capital accounts of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children during the year ended March 31, 1935, was \$252,960.13. The sources to which this increase may be ascribed are stated below:

Special and Endowment Funds, excess of Receipts over Disbursements	\$289,913.20
Life Memberships Sold	10,158.00
Increase in Contributed Property	3,345.49
	303,416.69
Less Deficit met from Replacement Fund.....	50,456.56
Net Increase in Capital.....	\$252,960.13

Operations. A statement in comparative form of income and expenses of the General Fund for the two years ended March 31, 1935 and March 31, 1934 is presented in Exhibit "B" while details of Hospital and Mobile Unit Operating Expenses may be found in Schedule "4". The items designated "Custodial Expenses" in Schedule "4" represent non-hospitalization expenses incurred on behalf of patients and in all cases paid for from special funds contributed and not from the General Fund of the Board of Trustees. Optical and dental services are included in this classification because of the rule of the Board of Trustees to the effect that only orthopaedic treatment shall be offered by the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

General Fund revenues from assessments were \$712,084.00, a decrease of \$138,005.00 when compared with the preceding year. Income from interest on General Fund balances and securities was \$15,528.85, a decrease of \$3,395.96. Contributions and donations made direct to the Board of Trustees (excluding bequests) and income from the Board of Trustees' Endowment Funds, the total of such items aggregating \$21,611.77, were transferred to the General Fund; the portion of Hospital and Mobile Unit operating expenses paid from local unit special funds was \$105,246.18 as compared with \$60,162.70

for the preceding year, while the balance of expenditures was accounted for by a transfer of \$50,456.56 from the Replacement Fund to the General Fund as previously noted.

Operating expenses at the Hospitals were \$866,266.22, a decrease of \$44,052.24 from the preceding year's expenses of \$910,318.46. The Board of Trustees' general expenses were \$30,661.14, which was \$1,-688.83 less than for the preceding year. Such general expenses for the two years ended March 31, 1935 and March 31, 1934, are shown in detail below:

	1935	1934
Trustees' Traveling and Other Expenses.....\$	3,191.05	\$ 2,760.39
Salary of Secretary	5,400.00	6,000.00
Salary of Trustees' Accountant.....	3,240.00	3,600.00
Office Supplies and Expenses, including stenographers	4,845.55	3,923.40
Office Rent	1,620.00	1,635.00
Telephones, Telegrams and Postage.....	407.95	796.01
Miscellaneous	332.72	181.42
Director of Nursing, Salary and Expenses....	5,067.27	6,003.79
General Printing and Stationery, Hospital Forms, Pamphlets, etc.....	4,124.04	4,140.21
Premiums, Surety Bonds	652.50	2,461.25
Chief Surgeons' Visitations.....		100.00
Legal Fees, Estate Contest.....		500.00
Taxes, Richmond, Va., Hospital Site.....	168.30	148.50
Hospital Association Dues.....	100.00	100.00
Expense of producing motion picture films....	1,511.76	
Total.....	\$ 30,661.14	\$ 32,349.97

The office expenses of the Director of Nursing, consisting of stenographic service, stationery, postage, etc., are included in the foregoing totals.

There has been a further decrease in the number of patient days as compared with preceding years as may be seen from the following tabulation:

	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
Patient Days, Hospital Units	254,064	257,699	265,785	270,688	263,605
Patient Days, Mobile Units	29,272	32,210	33,951	35,160	45,910
Total Patient Days.....	283,336	289,909	299,736	305,848	309,515
Cost per Patient Day, Hospital Units	\$2.94	\$3.02	\$3.05	\$3.13	\$3.29
Cost per Patient Day, Mobile Units.....	4.07	4.07	4.17	4.28	4.45
Average Cost, All Units..	3.06	3.14	3.18	3.36	3.46

A tabulation of total Hospital Operating Expenses for the five years ended March 31, 1935, is here given:

Year Ended March 31, 1935.....	\$ 866,266.22
1934.....	910,318.46
1933.....	953,045.81
1932.....	998,182.73
1931.....	1,071,371.15

The Board of Trustees has appropriated, to be paid from funds under its control, the sum of \$724,000.00 for Hospital Operating Expenses for the year ending March 31, 1936, as compared with an appropriation of \$750,000.00 for similar purposes for the year ended March 31, 1935. The excess of Hospital Operating Expenses for the year ending March 31, 1936, over \$724,000 will be met out of the special funds in the hands of local Governing Boards.

A Consolidated Balance Sheet of all Hospital and Mobile Units as at March 31, 1935, has been prepared and is presented herewith as Appendix "I".

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me and my associates and the assistance rendered by the officers, members of the Board of Trustees and Boards of Governors and employees at the various places visited during the course of this examination.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LUNSFORD,
Certified Public Accountant.

EXHIBIT "A" COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

AS AT MARCH 31, 1935 AND MARCH 31, 1934

ASSETS			
	March 31, 1935	March 31, 1934	Increase Decrease*
Treasurer's Cash and Securities.....	\$ 414,457.80	\$ 238,057.84	\$ 126,399.96
Unit and Secretary's Revolving Funds, Schedule "1".....	116,826.49	236,271.67	119,445.18*
Hospital Assessments due from Temples, Schedule "6".....	295,228.25	325,598.00	30,369.75*
Advanced Expenses to be repaid from Legacies	1,480.54	1,674.86	194.32*
Total Gen. Fund Current Assets..	\$ 827,993.08	\$ 851,602.37	\$ 23,609.29*
Less: General Fund Liabilities.....	2,439.00	2,466.75	27.75*
Assessments Accrued in Advance..	651,130.00	675,662.00	24,532.00*
	\$ 653,569.00	\$ 678,128.75	\$ 24,559.75*
Net Gen. Fund Current Assets.....	\$ 174,424.08	\$ 173,473.62	\$ 950.46
Treasurer's Cash and Securities, Re- placement Fund	\$ 356,706.33	\$ 407,162.89	\$ 50,456.56*
Hospital Properties, Schedule "2":			
Real Estate	773,684.07	774,634.53	950.46*
Buildings	4,451,481.23	4,451,475.69	5.54
Equipment	809,320.31	805,980.36	3,339.95
Total Hospital Properties.....	\$6,034,485.61	\$6,032,090.58	\$ 2,395.03
Secretary's Office Furniture and Fix- tures	1,274.75	1,274.75	
Total Property	\$6,035,760.36	\$6,033,365.33	\$ 2,395.03
Special Funds, Exhibit "C".....	335,895.39	310,199.41	25,695.98
General Endowment Funds, Principal and Income Available, Exhibit "C".	990,567.49	843,142.82	147,424.67
Permanent Endowment Funds, Income only Available, Exhibit "C".....	1,165,149.38	1,052,135.24	113,014.14
Special Purpose Funds, usable only for purposes specified by donors, Exhibit "C"	41,102.38	37,323.97	3,778.41
Life Membership Fund, Exhibit "C"..	13,038.00	2,880.00	10,158.00
Total Spec. and Endow. Funds..	\$2,545,752.64	\$2,245,681.44	\$ 300,071.20
Total	\$9,112,643.41	\$8,859,683.28	\$ 252,960.13
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:			
General Fund	\$4,739,973.33	\$4,739,973.33	
Replacement Fund	356,706.33	407,162.89	50,456.56*
Special Funds	335,895.39	310,199.41	25,695.98
General Endowment Funds.....	990,567.49	843,142.82	147,424.67
Permanent Endowment Funds.....	1,165,149.38	1,052,135.24	113,014.14
Special Purpose Funds.....	41,102.38	37,323.97	3,778.41
Life Membership Fund.....	13,038.00	2,880.00	10,158.00
Contributed Property	1,470,211.11	1,466,865.62	3,345.49
Total	\$9,112,643.41	\$8,859,683.28	\$ 252,960.13

EXHIBIT "B"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1935 AND MARCH 31, 1934

	Year Ended March 31, 1935	Year Ended March 31, 1934	Increase Decrease*
<i>Income:</i>			
Hospital Assessments	\$712,084.00	\$850,089.00	\$138,005.00*
Interest and Exchange.....	15,528.85	18,924.81	3,395.96*
Transferred from Board of Trustees' Endowment Fund Revenue	21,611.77	60,533.57	38,921.80*
Transferred from Local Units' Special and Endowment Fund Revenue	105,246.18	60,162.70	45,083.48
Transferred from Replacement Fund	50,456.56	.....	50,456.56
Total Income	<u>\$904,927.36</u>	<u>\$989,710.08</u>	<u>\$ 84,782.72*</u>
<i>Expenses:</i>			
Operating Expenses, Hospital and Mobile Units, Schedule "4"	\$866,266.22	\$910,318.46	\$ 44,052.24*
Brace Department.....	.....	12,208.33	12,208.33*
General Expenses	30,661.14	32,349.97	1,688.83*
Auditor	4,800.00	4,800.00	.....
General Counsel	3,200.00	3,200.00	.....
Total Expenses	<u>\$904,927.36</u>	<u>\$962,876.76</u>	<u>\$ 57,949.40*</u>
Excess, Income over Expenses..	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$ 26,833.32</u>	<u>\$ 26,833.32*</u>

EXHIBIT "C"
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS,
SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1935

Receipts:

Income, General Endowment Funds.....	\$ 46,071.82
Income, Permanent Endowment Funds.....	51,101.02
Bequests	183,325.32
Interest, etc., on Special Funds.....	10,402.81
Contributions and Donations:	
Individual and Miscellaneous.....	13,510.97
Games, Entertainments, etc.....	10,241.75
Shrine Temples	8,288.39
Masonic Organizations	4,261.85
Ladies' Auxiliaries	8,462.28
Tin Foil, etc.	4,723.95
Charitable Foundations	32,438.19
Public Taxation	1,936.00
Life Membership Fund	10,158.00
Profit on Sales of Securities.....	82,680.77
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 467,603.12</u>

Direct Expenses of Special and Endowment Funds:

Surety and Depository Bonds.....	\$ 655.38
Court Fees and Costs.....	248.91
Trust Company Fees	3,166.29
Other Fees	1,476.50
Expenses of Real Estate Owned.....	2,501.14
Other Direct Expenses	1,838.22
Loss on Sale of Securities.....	7,314.38
Total Direct Expenses.....	<u>\$ 17,200.82</u>

Net Receipts Available.....\$ 450,402.30

Disbursements:

Hospital Operating Expenses, Schedule "4".....	\$ 105,246.18
Custodial Expenses, Schedule "4".....	17,762.66
Equipment Purchased	5,710.49
Transferred to General Fund	21,611.77
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 150,331.10</u>

Excess, Receipts over Disbursements.....	\$ 300,071.20
Balance, March 31, 1934.....	2,245,681.44
Balance, March 31, 1935.....	<u>\$ 2,545,752.64</u>

Distribution by Funds:

Special Funds	\$ 335,895.39
General Endowment Funds, Principal and Income Available	990,567.49
Permanent Endowment Funds, Income Only Available....	1,165,149.38
Special Purpose Funds, Usable only for purposes specified by Donors	41,102.38
Life Membership Fund, Income Only Available.....	13,038.00
Total	<u>\$ 2,545,752.64</u>

For Distribution by Location see following page.

SPECIAL FUNDS				
	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total
Philadelphia	\$ 11,557.63	\$ 58.13	\$	\$ 11,615.76
St. Louis	19,127.26			19,127.26
San Francisco	22,317.99	6,359.12		28,677.11
Portland	3,401.32	6,766.25		10,167.57
Twin Cities	6,106.88	4,029.10		10,135.98
Montreal	28,734.74	38,600.00		67,334.74
Springfield	17,851.27	43,375.74		61,227.01
Chicago	1,976.19	14,955.88		16,932.07
Shreveport	8,028.52	14,619.40		22,647.92
Greenville	2,665.15	59,829.47		62,494.62
Honolulu	1,836.94			1,836.94
Spokane	12,488.61	4,475.00		16,963.61
Salt Lake City.....	5,064.47			5,064.47
Winnipeg	1,330.88			1,330.88
Lexington	339.45			339.45
Total	\$142,827.30	\$193,068.09		\$335,895.39

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS				
Principal and Income Available				
	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total
Philadelphia	\$ 275.93	\$ 55,727.50	\$	\$ 56,003.43
St. Louis	3,804.52	236,317.22		240,121.74
San Francisco	3,628.34	163,397.58		167,025.92
Portland	152.63	19,428.50		19,581.13
Twin Cities	63.93	58,885.97		58,949.90
Montreal	27.41	3,667.00		3,694.41
Springfield	1,784.06	96,088.41	800.00	98,672.47
Chicago	2,337.90	60,948.38		63,286.28
Greenville	7.32	750.00		757.32
Board of Trustees..	9,414.64	273,060.25		282,474.89
Total	\$ 21,496.68	\$968,270.81	\$ 800.00	\$990,567.49

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS, Income Only Available				
	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total
Philadelphia ...\$	\$ 27,710.00	\$	\$	\$ 27,710.00
San Francisco..	1,372.36	278,819.48		280,191.84
Portland	29.39	52,930.59	30,160.00	83,119.98
Twin Cities		1.00		1.00
Montreal	9.74	272,106.22		272,115.96
Springfield	2,092.61	251,222.39	4,750.00	258,065.00
Chicago		820.44		820.44
Honolulu	148.89	99,851.11		100,000.00
Winnipeg	25.50	4,917.13		4,942.63
Bd. of Trustees	71.97	138,110.56		138,182.53
Total	\$ 3,750.46	\$1,126,488.92	\$ 34,910.00	\$1,165,149.38
Special Purpose Funds, Usable only for Purposes Specified by Donors				
Twin Cities ...\$	\$ 284.25	\$	\$	\$ 284.25
Spokane	16,644.41	24,173.72		40,818.13
Total	\$ 16,928.66	\$ 24,173.72		\$ 41,102.38
Life Membership Fund, Income Only Available				
Bd. of Trustees..\$	715.88	\$ 12,322.12		\$ 13,038.00
Total, All Special and Endowment Funds				
	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total
Philadelphia ...\$	\$ 11,933.56	\$ 83,495.63	\$	\$ 95,329.19
St. Louis	22,931.78	236,317.22		259,249.00
San Francisco..	27,318.69	448,576.18		475,894.87
Portland	3,583.34	79,125.34	30,160.00	112,868.68
Twin Cities	6,455.06	62,916.07		69,371.13
Montreal	28,771.89	314,373.22		343,145.11
Springfield	21,727.94	390,686.54	5,550.00	417,964.48
Chicago	4,314.09	76,724.70		81,038.79
Shreveport	8,028.52	14,619.40		22,647.92
Greenville	2,672.47	60,579.47		63,251.94
Honolulu	1,985.83	99,851.11		101,836.94
Spokane	29,133.02	28,648.72		57,781.74
Salt Lake City..	5,064.47			5,064.47
Winnipeg	1,386.38	4,917.13		6,273.51
Lexington	339.45			339.45
Bd. of Trustees..	10,202.49	423,492.93		433,695.42
Total	\$ 185,718.98	\$2,324,323.66	\$ 35,710.00	\$2,545,752.64

EXHIBIT "D"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
IMPERIAL RECORDER AND TREASURER

APRIL 1, 1934 TO MARCH 31, 1935

Receipts:

Hospital Assessments	\$ 717,921.75
Bequests	9,606.56
Income from Endowments	11,025.75
Contributions and Donations	6,588.53
Life Memberships	10,158.00
Interest on Treasurer's Funds	12,421.10
Reductions in Revolving Funds	117,869.89
Insurance Claims and Refunds	709.89
For transfers to Local Units	26,240.83
Tax Refund—Sunset Tunnel	950.46
Refunds of Advances on Legacies	1,652.49

Total Receipts	\$ 915,145.25
Balance on hand April 1, 1934	698,113.73
	<u>\$ 1,613,258.98</u>

Disbursements:

Warrants, Numbered A-2716 to A-3020	822,827.91
	<u>\$ 790,431.07</u>

Distribution of Balance:

On Deposit, Denver National Bank, Denver, Colorado	\$ 431,271.70
On Deposit, Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, Manitoba Branch	43,024.75
United States Treasury Bonds, 3½%, 1943-1945	303,812.50
United States Treasury Bonds, 3%, 1946-1948	12,322.12

Balance, per Treasurer's Records	\$ 790,431.07
Add: Chase National Bank, Endowment Income checks not received until after March 31, 1935	3,162.62

Balance, per Exhibits "A" and "C" as shown below	<u>\$ 793,593.69</u>
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Distribution by Funds:

General Fund—Exhibit "A"	\$ 414,457.80
Life Membership Fund—Exhibit "C"	13,038.00
General Endowment Fund—Exhibit "A"	9,391.56
Replacement Fund—Exhibit "C"	356,706.33
	<u>\$ 793,593.69</u>

SCHEDULE "1"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, CASH AND SECURITIES
REVOLVING FUNDS

MARCH 31, 1935 AND MARCH 31, 1934

	March 31, 1935	March 31, 1934	Increase* Decrease
Philadelphia	\$ 12,899.53	\$ 24,103.25	\$ 11,203.72
St. Louis	11,320.89	19,382.29	8,061.40
San Francisco	16,002.60	15,395.30	607.30*
Portland	5,833.34	15,377.28	9,543.94
Twin Cities	4,799.80	14,651.39	9,851.59
Montreal	15,454.28	14,954.28	500.00*
Springfield	5,521.40	15,083.34	9,561.94
Chicago	5,205.25	14,705.29	9,500.04
Shreveport	6,078.00	15,525.33	9,447.33
Greenville	6,000.00	15,416.66	9,416.66
Honolulu	4,970.60	13,766.56	8,795.96
Spokane	2,916.66	12,680.43	9,763.77
Salt Lake City.....	2,916.66	13,451.43	10,534.77
Winnipeg	12,487.88	13,307.29	819.41
Lexington	2,501.10	13,566.55	11,065.45
Total Hospital and Mobile			
Unit Funds	\$114,907.99	\$231,366.67	\$116,458.68
Secretary's Office Fund.....	1,918.50	5,000.00	3,081.50
Total (Exhibit "A").....	<u>\$116,826.49</u>	<u>\$236,366.67</u>	<u>\$119,540.18</u>

NOTE: The total funds of \$116,826.49 as of March 31, 1935, represent cash on deposit with banks in the amount of \$88,255.91 and securities in the amount of \$28,570.58. All cash on deposit with banks at the date of this report was unrestricted as to withdrawal with the exception of \$3,203.83 carried at the Greenville Unit. Securities consist of United States Treasury Certificates and Bonds carried at a book value of \$28,570.58, par value \$28,200.00 and having a market value of \$29,499.71.

SCHEDULE "2"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, HOSPITAL PROPERTY
MARCH 31, 1935 AND MARCH 31, 1934

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	1 9 3 5				1 9 3 4				Increase or		Decrease*	
	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total	Real Estate	Build- ings	Equip- ment	Total
Philadelphia	\$ 53,075.25	\$ 690,968.09	\$ 92,075.86	\$ 836,119.20	\$ 53,075.25	\$ 690,968.09	\$ 91,738.86	\$ 835,782.20	\$		\$ 337.00	\$ 337.00
St. Louis.....	164,878.39	584,810.17	98,504.66	848,193.22	164,878.39	584,810.17	98,432.04	848,120.60			72.62	72.62
San Francisco....	69,226.45	446,172.78	71,164.21	586,563.44	70,176.91	446,167.24	71,164.21	587,508.36	950.46*	5.54		944.92*
Portland	60,539.90	315,350.51	65,801.96	441,692.37	60,539.90	315,350.51	65,763.06	441,653.47			38.90	38.90
Twin Cities.....	43,850.70	308,337.25	53,968.72	406,156.67	43,850.70	308,337.25	53,793.22	405,981.17			175.50	175.50
Montreal	76,833.74	376,063.25	64,378.62	517,275.61	76,833.74	376,063.25	64,360.62	517,257.61			18.00	18.00
Springfield	30,902.56	460,693.18	87,299.94	578,895.68	30,902.56	460,693.18	86,843.12	578,438.86			456.82	456.82
Chicago	100,655.28	485,501.70	81,620.40	667,777.38	100,655.28	485,501.70	83,010.48	669,167.46			1,390.08*	1,390.08*
Shreveport	49,577.60	345,275.25	56,432.14	451,284.99	49,577.60	345,275.25	56,136.85	450,989.70			295.29	295.29
Greenville	22,359.75	301,391.32	68,833.09	392,584.16	22,359.75	301,391.32	68,103.64	391,854.71			729.45	729.45
Honolulu	101,784.45	101,850.00	32,932.69	236,567.14	101,784.45	101,850.00	30,375.99	234,010.44			2,556.70	2,556.70
Spokane ,.....		3,600.00	6,068.93	9,668.93		3,600.00	6,019.18	9,619.18			49.75	49.75
Salt Lake City...		1,683.45	3,715.79	5,399.24		1,683.45	3,715.79	5,399.24				
Winnipeg		29,784.28	10,604.43	40,388.71		29,784.28	10,604.43	40,388.71				
Lexington			15,918.87	15,918.87			15,918.87	15,918.87				
Total												
Exhibit "A".....	\$773,684.07	\$4,451,481.23	\$809,320.31	\$6,034,485.61	\$774,634.53	\$4,451,475.69	\$805,980.36	\$6,032,090.58	\$ 950.46*\$	5.54	\$3,339.95	\$2,395.03

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

SCHEDULE "3"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTED PROPERTY
AND EQUIPMENT

MARCH 31, 1935 AND MARCH 31, 1934

	March 31, 1935	March 31, 1934	Increase Decrease*
Philadelphia	\$ 85,416.58	\$ 85,079.58	\$ 337.00
St. Louis	155,248.59	155,175.97	72.62
San Francisco	227,543.45	227,537.91	5.54
Portland	74,628.72	74,589.82	38.90
Twin Cities	49,911.67	49,736.17	175.50
Montreal	14,214.79	14,196.79	18.00
Springfield	67,486.12	67,029.30	456.82
Chicago	82,493.42	83,883.50	1,390.08*
Shreveport	63,451.82	63,156.53	295.29
Greenville	377,765.34	377,035.89	729.45
Honolulu	236,461.10	233,904.40	2,556.70
Spokane	6,638.97	6,589.22	49.75
Salt Lake City	1,956.85	1,956.85	.....
Winnipeg	23,268.93	23,268.93	.....
Lexington	3,724.76	3,724.76	.....
Total (Exhibit "A")	<u>\$ 1,470,211.11</u>	<u>\$ 1,466,865.62</u>	<u>\$3,345.49</u>

SCHEDULE "4"

STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES

HOSPITAL UNITS

APRIL 1, 1934 TO MARCH 31, 1935

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

	Total	Phila- delphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Spring- field	Chicago	Shreve- port	Greenville	Honolulu
Administrative	\$ 73,088.90	\$ 8,204.89	\$ 8,576.79	\$ 6,926.92	\$ 6,485.85	\$ 7,256.40	\$ 5,938.86	\$ 7,499.22	\$ 6,003.64	\$ 5,823.18	\$ 6,112.23	\$ 4,260.92
Insurance	8,533.40	1,147.67	345.77	730.00	967.31	894.42	824.21	721.92	616.08	774.87	852.75	658.40
Taxes	1,629.06	721.10		104.67		93.54	393.70					316.05
Commissary	130,188.09	18,223.42	19,483.49	11,169.34	12,188.70	12,476.40	11,839.95	12,617.65	10,653.65	6,497.11	10,036.21	5,002.08
Dry Goods	9,560.56	880.55	1,314.87	207.76	469.57	645.55	740.98	1,821.90	816.56	1,162.94	1,303.96	195.92
Heat, Light, Power, and Water	97,721.08	13,050.66	13,478.19	7,169.01	7,967.85	11,692.08	11,504.72	11,418.65	9,948.60	3,726.41	6,094.41	1,670.50
Laundry	29,080.61	3,538.52	4,550.51	3,546.46	2,292.86	2,196.58	2,430.69	3,165.28	2,980.37	1,512.41	1,763.40	1,103.53
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	89,030.45	12,749.70	16,485.96	6,092.61	6,550.97	5,296.49	6,103.06	13,626.01	6,842.30	5,706.02	7,011.76	2,565.57
Automobile Service	4,328.25	1,997.12		117.03	95.75	127.00		117.97	103.14	158.43	1,125.54	486.27
Nursing Service and Sup- plies	130,374.69	23,378.56	19,206.07	11,344.14	11,046.70	10,524.20	10,523.86	13,601.00	11,439.55	9,714.66	11,225.77	7,375.18
Operating Room	96,372.93	10,795.58	12,667.23	8,596.65	7,917.79	7,616.72	7,483.05	8,455.24	8,106.37	9,122.85	8,754.81	6,856.64
X-Ray and Photography	12,390.39	1,614.27	1,357.71	1,908.89	889.71	1,251.87	851.73	1,650.02	1,168.07	709.58	880.28	108.26
Surgical Appliances	29,995.08	5,275.58	2,839.51	3,139.56	2,488.31	4,523.45	1,034.62	3,381.62	2,289.34	2,092.70	1,741.15	1,189.24
Laboratory	2,193.08	50.56	25.30	46.52	538.00	33.20	29.38	496.35	9.93	500.35	458.39	5.10
Pharmacy	4,519.75	332.53	780.02	241.23	515.24	462.14	367.00	432.77	616.21	259.68	299.34	213.59
Physiotherapy	17,791.53	1,354.00	1,622.03	991.00	1,676.04	1,731.19	1,775.38	3,425.04	1,274.27	1,132.39	1,119.00	1,691.19
Research	1,212.49						1,212.49					
Clinics Outside of Hosp..	106.68							54.68			52.00	
Total Operating Exp..	\$747,117.02	\$103,309.71	\$102,733.45	\$62,331.79	\$62,090.74	\$66,821.23	\$63,053.68	\$82,435.32	\$62,868.08	\$48,893.58	\$58,831.00	\$33,698.44
Expended from:												
Trustees' Funds	\$648,695.44	\$103,309.71	\$100,345.77	\$50,730.00	\$50,967.31	\$53,894.42	\$53,824.21	\$53,721.92	\$53,616.08	\$48,774.87	\$48,852.75	\$30,658.40
Special and Endowment Income Funds	98,421.58		2,387.68	11,601.79	11,123.43	12,926.81	9,229.47	28,763.40	9,252.00	118.71	9,978.25	3,040.04
	\$747,117.02	\$103,309.71	\$102,733.45	\$62,331.79	\$62,090.74	\$66,821.23	\$63,053.68	\$82,435.32	\$62,868.08	\$48,893.58	\$58,831.00	\$33,698.44
Patient Days	254,064	35,671	36,284	21,917	18,675	21,433	21,898	21,777	21,937	21,596	22,463	10,413
Cost Per Patient Day...\$	2.94	2.90	2.83	2.84	3.32	3.12	2.88	3.79	2.87	2.26	2.62	3.24
Custodial Expenses:												
Entert'm't of Patients \$	2,654.30	554.06	274.52	56.92	45.58	905.16	40.32	358.11	191.32		228.31	
Cloth., Shoes, etc., for Patients	3,394.94	27.48	201.58*	26.55	726.61	1,546.43	501.47		117.20	313.96	336.82	
Transport'n of Patients	97.73	11.81	37.55		12.00	11.50	24.12			.75		
Dental Service	2,624.47	3.90	605.05			576.55	754.87	585.40	96.90		1.80	
Optical Service	40.68	7.50		3.25		24.18	5.75					
Education of Patients	4,544.54		6.42		70.51	3,020.87	1,438.74		8.00			
Recreation of Patients	193.66				3.00		51.83		138.83			
Social Service	764.60					565.80	198.80					
All Other Non-Hospital Expenses	1,627.55	161.53	4.20	40.00	7.39	4.00	875.00	313.43			222.00	
Total Cust. Exp..	\$ 15,942.47	\$ 766.28	\$ 726.16	\$ 126.72	\$ 865.09	\$ 6,654.49	\$ 3,890.90	\$ 1,256.94	\$ 552.25	\$ 314.71	\$ 788.93	

SCHEDULE "4"—Continued
STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES
MOBILE UNITS

APRIL 1, 1934 TO MARCH 31, 1935

	Total	Spokane	Salt Lake City	Winnipeg	Lexington
Administrative	\$ 11,417.04	\$ 2,730.60	\$ 2,567.32	\$ 2,970.53	\$ 3,148.59
Insurance	417.74	141.60	91.38	132.55	52.21
Board of Patients.....	73,767.31	16,863.00	18,250.00	21,623.91	17,030.40
Dry Goods	90.28	45.97		13.45	30.86
Heat, Light, Power and Water.....	343.64				343.64
Laundry	671.64	3.50			668.14
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds.....	2,759.01	391.97		991.58	1,376.46
Automobile Expense	419.58			419.58	
Nursing Service and Supplies.....	8,924.84	2,776.85	1,897.50	2,161.71	2,088.78
Operating Room	16,077.68	4,285.69	4,115.00	3,907.54	3,769.45
X-Ray and Photography.....	727.37	474.37	18.75	122.21	112.04
Surgical Appliances (Braces).....	1,325.13	61.24	379.74	525.40	358.80
Laboratory	5.00	5.00			
Pharmacy	292.89	202.94		9.25	80.70
Physiotherapy	1,910.00		110.00	900.00	900.00
Total Operating Expense.....	\$119,149.20	\$27,982.73	\$27,429.69	\$33,777.71	\$29,959.07
Expended from:					
Trustees' Funds	\$112,324.60	\$25,141.60	\$25,091.38	\$32,132.55	\$29,969.07
Special and Endowment Income Funds.....	6,824.60	2,841.13	2,338.31	1,645.16	
	\$119,149.20	\$27,982.73	\$27,429.69	\$33,777.71	\$29,959.07
Patient Days	29,272	7,334	7,296	7,546	7,096
Cost Per Patient Day.....	\$ 4.07	\$ 3.82	\$ 3.76	\$ 4.48	\$ 4.22
Custodial Expenses:					
Entertainment of Patients.....	\$ 386.07	\$ 37.81	\$ 34.60	\$ 199.71	\$ 113.95
Clothing, Shoes, etc., for Patients.....	470.65	146.97	170.33	2.23	151.12
Transportation of Patients	26.90		3.50	23.40	
Dental Service	24.00	15.00	9.00		
Optical Service	49.95	19.50	15.45	15.00	
Education of Patients.....	718.64	10.94		681.00	26.70
All Other Non-Hospital Expenses.....	143.98	.45	61.00	82.53	
Total Custodial Expenses.....	\$ 1,820.19	\$ 230.67	\$ 293.88	\$ 1,003.87	\$ 291.77

SCHEDULE "5"
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, SPECIAL
AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS, FOR THE YEAR
ENDED MARCH 31, 1935

HOSPITAL UNITS

Receipts:	Total	Phila- delphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Spring- field	Chicago	Shreve- port	Greenville	Honolulu
Income, Gen. End. Funds..	\$ 35,815.02	\$ 2,318.63	\$ 16,751.13	\$ 5,713.76	\$ 549.36	\$ 1,417.26	\$ 34.56	\$ 3,886.79	\$ 2,725.16	\$	\$ 13.64	\$ 2,404.73
Income, Per. End. Funds..	45,892.66	1,744.19		9,556.34	3,230.19		13,591.66	17,760.61	9.67			
Income, Spec. End. Funds..	178.50			100.75	50.00			27.75				
Bequests	167,368.76	4,950.00	14,425.77	81,650.57	6,504.84	10,915.25	75.00	1,932.93	1,985.62			44,928.78
Int., etc., on Spec. Funds.	8,671.23	93.05		761.91	324.86	609.09	1,965.66	2,001.69	530.52	526.79	1,857.66	
Contrib. and Donations:												
Individuals and Misc....	11,457.06	922.79	798.75	1,189.63	505.22	1,136.90	114.60	1,414.24	1,817.86	1,297.79	457.58	1,801.70
Games, Entert'ment, etc.	7,088.98	3,750.88		11.03	1,776.85	168.84		1,108.38		273.00		
Shrine Temples	5,785.37	60.00	252.00	55.75	250.00	467.36	125.34	647.71	1,592.25	1,295.89	119.75	919.32
Masonic Organizations..	2,915.25	50.00	10.00	.75	232.00	117.50	1,925.00	360.00	122.50	85.00		12.50
Ladies' Auxiliaries.....	7,483.28	260.00				6,870.28			325.00	25.00		
Tin Foil, etc.....	4,073.95	5.75	257.51			63.00		3,646.66			101.03	
Charitable Foundations..	27,495.73					4,125.00		900.00			22,266.00	204.73
Public Taxation.....	1,936.00						1,936.00					
Profit on Sale of Securities	82,332.02		67,536.82		2.40	12,666.72	1,887.69	183.01	55.38			
Total Receipts	\$408,490.81	\$14,155.29	\$100,031.98	\$99,040.49	\$13,425.72	\$38,557.20	\$21,655.51	\$33,869.77	\$ 9,163.96	\$ 3,503.47	\$24,815.66	\$50,271.76
Direct Expenses of Special and Endowment Funds:												
Surety and Depos. Bonds..	630.38					5.00	160.00	465.38				
Court Fees and Costs.....	247.26	74.00	145.20					28.06				
Trust Company Fees.....	3,022.26	182.70	352.57	58.25	340.54	111.48	235.38	1,239.32	381.73		.05	120.24
Other Fees	1,476.50		596.50	600.00	280.00							
Exp. of Real Estate Owned	2,463.54		1,826.59		521.69			115.26				
Other Direct Expenses...	1,838.22	1.00	156.83	15.94	4.60	203.17		1,407.58				
Loss on Sale of Securities..	7,314.38		3,684.36			1,035.43	90.25	2,504.34		.54	47.32	1.24
Total Direct Expenses..	\$ 16,992.54	\$ 257.70	\$ 6,762.05	\$ 674.19	\$ 1,146.83	\$ 1,355.08	\$ 485.63	\$ 5,759.94	\$ 381.73	\$.54	\$ 47.37	\$ 121.48
Net Receipts Available...	\$391,498.27	\$13,897.59	\$93,269.93	\$98,366.30	\$12,278.89	\$37,202.12	\$21,169.88	\$28,109.83	\$ 8,782.23	\$ 3,502.93	\$24,768.29	\$50,150.28
Disbursements:												
Hosp. Op. Exp., Sched. 4..	\$ 98,421.58		2,387.68	\$11,601.79	\$11,123.43	\$12,926.81	\$ 9,229.47	\$28,763.40	\$ 9,252.00	\$ 118.71	\$ 9,978.25	\$ 3,040.04
Cus. Exp., Sched. 4.....	15,942.47	766.28	726.16	126.72	865.09	6,654.49	3,890.90	1,256.94	552.25	314.71	788.93	
Equipment Purchased.....	5,660.74	337.00	72.62	5.54	38.90	175.50	18.00	456.82	974.92	295.29	729.45	2,556.70
Total Disbursements...	\$120,024.79	\$ 1,103.28	\$ 3,186.46	\$11,734.05	\$12,027.42	\$19,766.80	\$13,138.37	\$30,477.16	\$10,779.17	\$ 728.71	\$11,496.63	\$ 5,596.74
Excess:												
Receipts over Disb.....	\$271,473.48	\$12,794.31	\$90,083.47	\$86,632.25	251.47	\$17,445.32	\$ 3,031.51		\$ 2,774.22	\$13,271.66	\$44,553.54	
Expend. over Receipts....								\$ 2,367.33	\$ 1,996.94			

SCHEDULE "5"—Continued
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS, FOR THE YEAR
ENDED MARCH 31, 1935

MOBILE UNITS, BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND TOTAL

	Total all Spec. and End. Fds.	Total all Hospitals	Total Hospital Units	Total Mobile Units	Spokane	Salt Lake City	Winnipeg	Lex- ington	Board of Trustees
Receipts:									
Income, General Endowment Funds.....	\$ 46,071.82	\$ 35,936.84	\$ 35,815.02	\$ 121.82	\$		\$ 121.82		\$10,134.98
Income, Permanent Endowment Funds.....	50,922.52	45,892.66	45,892.66						5,029.86
Income, Specific Endowment Funds.....	178.50	178.50	178.50						
Requests	183,325.32	173,593.76	167,368.76	6,225.00	6,225.00				9,731.56
Interest, etc., on Special Funds.....	10,402.81	10,402.81	8,671.23	1,731.58	1,435.73	295.85			
Contributions and Miscellaneous:									
Individual and Miscellaneous.....	13,510.97	12,453.47	11,457.06	996.41	242.82	636.85	116.74		1,057.50
Games, Entertainments, etc.....	10,241.75	10,241.75	7,088.98	3,152.77	3,152.77				
Shrine Temples.....	8,288.39	7,904.82	5,785.37	2,119.45	680.00	383.05	751.40	305.00	383.57
Masonic Organizations.....	4,261.85	4,056.85	2,915.25	1,141.60	971.75	110.00	59.85		205.00
Ladies' Auxiliaries.....	8,462.28	8,462.28	7,480.28	982.00	18.75	106.25	857.00		
Tin Foil, etc.....	4,723.95	4,723.95	4,073.95	650.00	650.00				
Charitable Foundations.....	32,438.19	27,495.73	27,495.73						4,942.46
Public Taxation.....	1,936.00	1,936.00	1,936.00						
Life Membership Fund.....	10,158.00								10,158.00
Profit on Sale of Securities.....	82,680.77	82,332.02	82,332.02						348.75
Total Receipts	\$467,603.12	\$425,611.44	\$408,490.81	\$17,120.63	\$13,376.82	\$ 1,532.00	\$ 1,906.81	\$ 305.00	\$41,991.68
Direct Expenses of Special and Endowment Funds:									
Surety and Depository Bonds.....	\$ 655.38	\$ 655.38	\$ 630.38	\$ 25.00			25.00		
Court Fees and Costs.....	248.91	248.91	247.26	1.65	1.65				
Trust Company Fees.....	3,166.29	3,024.69	3,022.26	2.43			2.43		141.60
Other Fees.....	1,476.50	1,476.50	1,476.50						
Expenses of Real Estate Owned.....	2,501.14	2,501.14	2,463.54	37.60				37.60	
Other Direct Expenses.....	1,838.22	1,838.22	1,838.22						
Loss on Sale of Securities.....	7,314.38	7,314.38	7,314.38						
Total Direct Expenses.....	\$ 17,200.82	\$ 17,059.22	\$ 16,992.54	\$ 66.68	\$ 1.65	\$	\$ 27.43	\$ 37.60	\$ 141.60
Net Receipts Available.....	\$450,402.30	\$408,552.22	\$391,498.27	\$17,053.95	\$13,375.17	\$ 1,532.00	\$ 1,879.38	\$ 267.40	\$41,850.08
Disbursements:									
Hospital Operating Expense, Schedule "4".....	\$105,246.18	\$105,246.18	\$ 98,421.58	\$ 6,924.69	\$ 2,841.13	\$ 2,338.31	\$ 1,645.16	\$	
Custodial Expense, Schedule "4".....	17,762.66	17,762.66	15,942.47	1,820.19	230.67	293.88	1,003.87	291.77	
Equipment Purchased.....	5,710.49	5,710.49	5,660.74	49.75	49.75				
Transferred to General Fund.....	21,611.77								21,611.77
Total Disbursements	\$150,331.10	\$128,719.33	\$120,024.79	\$ 8,694.54	\$ 3,121.55	\$ 2,632.19	\$ 2,649.03	\$ 291.77	\$21,611.77
Excess Receipts over Disbursements.....	\$300,071.20	\$279,832.89	\$271,473.48	\$ 8,359.41	\$10,253.62				\$20,238.31
Excess Expenditures over Receipts.....					\$ 1,100.19	\$ 769.65	\$ 24.37		

SCHEDULE "6"
HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE
TEMPLES

AS AT MARCH 31, 1935

Temple	Total	1935	1934	1933
Aad	\$ 1,661.00	\$ 1,661.00		
Aahmes	4,196.00	4,196.00		
Abba	1,998.00	1,998.00		
Abdallah	1,512.00	1,512.00		
Abou Ben Adhem....	2,450.00	2,450.00		
Abou Saad	768.00	768.00		
Affi	1,242.00	1,242.00		
Aladdin	3,936.00	3,936.00		
Al Azhar	491.00	491.00		
Al Bahr	898.00	898.00		
Alcazar	632.00	632.00		
Alee	1,158.00	1,158.00		
Aleppo	11,366.00	11,366.00		
Algeria	2,264.00	2,064.00	\$ 200.00	
Alhambra	381.00	381.00		
Ali Ghan	8.00	8.00		
Al Kader	3,801.00	3,801.00		
Al Kaly	886.00	886.00		
Al Koran	2,244.00	2,244.00		
Al Malaikah	10,055.00	10,055.00		
Almas	3,175.00	3,175.00		
Aloha	711.00	711.00		
Al Sihah	1,066.00	1,066.00		
Alzafar	1,496.00	1,496.00		
Anah	1,234.00	1,234.00		
Ansar	1,871.00	1,871.00		
Antioch	2,809.00	2,809.00		
Arab	766.00	766.00		
Arabia	2,843.00	2,843.00		
Ararat	3,490.00	3,490.00		
Bedouin	926.00	926.00		
Ben Ali	2,814.00	2,814.00		
Ben Hur	917.00	917.00		
Boumi	4,443.00	3,113.00		
Cairo	743.00	743.00		\$ 1,330.00
Crescent	3,783.00	3,783.00		
Cyprus	2,624.00	2,624.00		
Damascus	2,057.00	2,057.00		
Egypt	2,054.00	2,054.00		
Elf Khurafeh	1,480.00	1,480.00		

SCHEDULE "6"—Continued
HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE
TEMPLES

AS AT MARCH 31, 1935

Temple	Total	1935	1934	1933
El Hasa	519.00	519.00		
El Jebel	5,018.00	4,018.00	1,000.00	
El Korah	716.00	716.00		
El Mina	693.00	693.00		
El Riad	2,092.00	2,092.00		
El Zaribah	948.00	948.00		
Gizeh	590.50	590.50		
Hadi	1,147.00	1,147.00		
Hamasa	1,529.00	1,529.00		
Hella	2,828.00	2,828.00		
India	2,627.00	2,627.00		
Irem	6,926.00	6,926.00		
Islam	7,336.00	7,336.00		
Kaaba	2,539.00	2,539.00		
Kalurah	2,036.00	2,036.00		
Karem	1,353.00	1,353.00		
Karnak	895.00	895.00		
Kerbela	1,299.75	920.00	379.75	
Khartum	1,364.00	1,364.00		
Kora	1,961.00	1,961.00		
Kosair	1,106.00	1,106.00		
Lu Lu	19,542.00	19,542.00		
Mahi	936.00	936.00		
Maskat	874.00	874.00		
Mecca	11,634.00	6,248.00	5,386.00	
Medinah	19,452.00	19,452.00		
Melha	1,949.00	1,949.00		
Midian	2,523.00	2,523.00		
Mirza	2,226.00	2,226.00		
Mizpah	2,712.00	2,212.00	500.00	
Mohammed	2,742.00	2,742.00		
Moila	1,432.00	1,432.00		
Moolah	3,661.00	3,661.00		
Mount Sinai	1,215.00	1,215.00		
Murat	2,843.50	2,843.50		
Nemesis	580.00	580.00		
Oasis	1,324.00	1,324.00		
Orak	4,084.00	2,004.00	2,080.00	
Oriental	1,956.00	1,956.00		
Palestine	5,474.00	5,474.00		

SCHEDULE "6"—Continued
HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE
TEMPLES

AS AT MARCH 31, 1935

Philae	330.00	330.00		
Rajah	9,576.50	4,420.00	5,156.50	
Rameses	2,434.00	2,434.00		
Salaam	8,204.00	8,204.00		
Saladin	2,061.00	2,061.00		
Sesostris	1,119.00	1,119.00		
Syria	12,001.00	12,001.00		
Syrian	4,007.00	4,007.00		
Tebala	1,401.00	1,226.00	175.00	
Tigris	4,184.00	1,882.00	2,302.00	
Tripoli	4,274.00	4,274.00		
Wa Wa	707.00	707.00		
Yaarab	1,916.00	1,916.00		
Za Ga Zig	2,982.00	2,982.00		
Zamora	2,534.00	2,534.00		
Zembo	3,988.00	3,988.00		
Zenobia	893.00	893.00		
Ziyara	1,504.00	1,504.00		
Zor	997.00	997.00		
Zuhrah	4,224.00	4,224.00		
Total	\$295,268.25	\$276,759.00	\$ 17,179.25	\$ 1,330.00
Less: Overpay- ments:				
Hillah	40.00			
Net Amount Due....	\$295,228.25			

SCHEDULE "7"
SPECIAL AND ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

AS AT MARCH 31, 1935

PHILADELPHIA UNIT

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1935
Special Fund Securities:			
Held by Board of Governors.			
Stock:			
Security Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia, 3 Shares Common.....	\$ 30.00	\$ 58.13	

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES

The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Trustee

Bonds:

City of Philadelphia Bonds, 4¼%, 1980....	\$ 5000.00	\$ 4,437.50	\$ 5,312.50
Northern Pacific Rwy. Co., Ref. and Impt. Mtg. Bonds, Series "D", 5%, 2047.....	1,000.00	911.50	838.75
City of Philadelphia Bonds, 4¼%, 1975...	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,105.00
City of Philadelphia Bonds, 4%, 1942.....	1,000.00	1,032.50	1,047.50
St. Louis, San Francisco Rwy. Co. Bonds, 4½%, 1978	3,000.00	2,752.50	228.75
New York Central R. R. Co., Ref. and Impt. Bonds, Series "C", 5%, 2013....	1,000.00	976.25	480.00
Southern Pacific Company Bonds, 4½%, 1969	23,000.00	22,696.50	11,880.00
Pennsylvania R. R. Co., Gen'l Mtg. Bonds, Series "A", 4½%, 1965.....	3,000.00	2,724.50	3,138.75
Alabama Power Company, 1st and Ref. Mtg. Bonds, 4½%, 1967.....	4,000.00	3,860.00	3,080.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1941.	250.00	250.00	268.59
United States Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1960.	1,000.00	1,086.25	1,010.94
Total Bonds	\$ 44,250.00	\$ 42,727.50	\$ 29,390.78

Real Estate Mortgages:

434 South 52nd St., Philadelphia, 6%, 1935\$	3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
15 Asoph's Road, Cynwyd, Pa., 6%, 1935..	3,900.00	3,900.00	
4139 North 9th St., Philadelphia, 6%, 1936	1,600.00	1,600.00	
6558 North 17th St., Philadelphia, 6%, De- mand	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Total Real Estate Mortgages.....	13,000.00	13,000.00	

Total General Endowment Fund Securi- ties	\$ 57,250.00	\$ 55,727.50	\$ 29,390.78
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Permanent Endowment Fund Securities:

Freeland and Mabel Kendrick Endowment Fund Securities:

Bonds:

Louisville and Nashville R. R., Unified 50 Year Bonds, 4%, 1940.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,942.50	\$ 5,300.00
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. Co. (Illinois Div. Mtg.), 4%, 1949...	3,000.00	2,930.00	3,195.00
New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat, and Power Co., Purchase Money Bonds, 4%, 1949.....	5,000.00	4,950.00	5,562.50
Duquesne Light Co., 1st Mtg. Series "A" Bonds, 4½%, 1967.....	5,000.00	4,962.50	5,250.00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., 1st Mtg. Series "B" Bonds, 4- ½%, 1961	5,000.00	4,925.00	5,775.00

Total Freeland and Mabel Kendrick Endowment Fund Securities.....	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 22,710.00	\$ 25,082.50
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SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1935
United States Treasury Bonds, 4¼-3¼%, 1945	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,262.50
Total Permanent Endowment Fund Se- curities	\$ 28,000.00	\$ 27,710.00	\$ 30,345.00
Total Philadelphia Unit.....	\$ 85,280.00	\$ 83,495.63	\$ 59,735.78

ST. LOUIS UNIT
Endowment Fund Securities
Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Trustee

Bonds:

Territory of Arizona, U. S. A., 3% Fund, 1953	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 990.00
Jackson County, Mo., 4½% Road and Bridge, 1941	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,100.00
Kentucky and Indiana Term. R. R. Co., 4½%, 1961	1,000.00	1,000.00	850.00
Southeast Arkansas Levee Dist., 5%, 1947. University City, Mo., Public Impt., 4¾%, 1942	1,000.00	1,000.00	200.00
Broadway-Benenson Bldg. Corp., 1951.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,270.00
Home Mission Board, So. Baptist Con- vention, 6%, 1941.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	440.00
Jefferson City, Mo., School Dist., 4½%, 1942	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,050.00
The Laclede Gas Light Co., 5½%, 1953....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,070.00
D. D. No. 17, Mississippi County, Ark., 5%, 1935	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,217.50
New York Postal Service Station, Inc., 5- ¼%, 1937	1,000.00	1,000.00	150.00
Subsidiary D. D. 20 of St. Francis D. D., Clay and Green Counties, Ark., 5%, 1941	1,000.00	1,000.00	470.00
St. Joseph, Mo., Sch. Dist., 4% Bldg., 1943	1,000.00	1,000.00	300.00
United States Treasury Notes, 2¾%, 1938..	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,080.00
Community Power and Light Co., 5%, 1957	5,700.00	5,700.00	5,979.65
Norborne Land D. D., Carroll Co., Mo., 6%, 1942	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,070.00
City of St. Joseph, Mo., Park Roadway Impt., 4½%, 1939.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,055.00
City of St. Joseph, Mo., Sewer, 4½%, 1938	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,100.00
St. Louis County, Mo., Road, 4¼%, 1941..	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,150.00
United States Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1936..	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,650.37
United States Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1940..	400.00	400.00	404.50
School Dist., University City, Mo., School 4¾%, 1941	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,070.00
The Western Pacific R. R. Co., 5%, 1946..	1,000.00	1,000.00	270.00
Yell and Pope Bridge Dist., Yell and Pope Counties, Ark., 4¾%, 1943.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	700.00
Asheville-Biltmore Hotel Co. of No. Caro- lina, 6%, 1935.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	375.00
Baylor University, 3% to 10-10-37, 6% to 1941	1,000.00	1,000.00	400.00
Blytheville Paving Dist. No. 2, Mississippi Co., Ark., 5½%, 1939.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	550.00
Blytheville Paving Dist. No. 3, Mississippi Co., Ark., 5½%, 1943.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	550.00
Chicot County D. D., Arkansas, 5½%, 1945	2,000.00	2,000.00	240.00
Gerard B. Lambert Co., 6½%, 1st Mtg....	860.00	860.00	
Pompey Lake D. D., Quitman Co., Miss., 6%, 1938	1,000.00	1,000.00	180.00
Presbyterian Hospital Assn. of Colorado, 5- ½%, 1941	2,000.00	2,000.00	200.00
St. Louis, Mo., Public Bldg. and Impt., 4%, 1939	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,050.00
United States 4th Liberty Loan, 4¼%, 1938	250.00	250.00	256.79
United States Treasury Bonds, 4¼-3¼%, 1945	200.00	200.00	209.81
Jefferson City, Cole County, Mo., 4¾%, 1952	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,160.00

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SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1935
County of New Madrid, Mo., D. D. 38, 5- ¼%, 1946	1,000.00	1,000.00	250.00
North St. Lucie River D. D., St. Lucie Co., Fla., 6%, 1936	2,000.00	2,000.00	600.00
Quaker City Tank Line, Inc., Equip. Trust, 5½%, 1937	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,020.00
St. Charles, Mo., School Dist., School 4¾%, 1941	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,230.00
Iowa Central Railway Co., 5%, 1938	2,000.00	2,000.00	140.00
Maplewood School Dist., 5½%, 1941	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,110.00
Missouri World War Soldier Bonus, 4½%, 1941	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,270.00
St. Louis, Mo., Public Bldg. and Impt., 4%, 1937	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,150.00
United States of Mexico, 1904, Series B, 4%, 1954	500.00	500.00	25.00
United States Treasury Notes, 2½%, 1938	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,372.31
United States Treasury Notes, 2½%, 1939	80,600.00	80,600.00	83,143.91
Total Bonds	\$155,410.00	\$155,410.00	\$140,369.84
Stocks:			
American Can Co., 10 Shares Common....\$	1,000.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,135.00
American Sugar Refining Co., 6 Shares Pre- ferred	600.00	6.00	780.00
American Telephone and Telegraph Co., 10 Shares	1,000.00	10.00	1,007.50
Bank of Commerce Liquidating Co., 8 Shares	No Par	8.00	4.00
Bond Lumber Company, 10 Shares Common	1,000.00	10.00	
Bremen Bank and Trust Co., 20 Shares....	2,000.00	20.00	1,200.00
British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., 1,000 Shares		1,000.00	26,625.00
Central Coal and Coke Company, 60 Shares Common	6,000.00	60.00	240.00
First Infantry Army Assn., 1 Share.....	100.00	1.00	
Fourth and Pine Company, 2 Shares	2.00	2.00	2.00
General Motors Corporation, 25 Shares Com- mon	2,500.00	25.00	700.00
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., 500 Shares Common	50,000.00	500.00	50,000.00
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., 7 Shares Pre- ferred	700.00	7.00	1,111.25
Little River Corporation, 20 Shares	No Par	20.00	590.00
Mississippi Valley Trust Co., 2 Shares	200.00	2.00	190.00
Missouri Lincoln Trust Co., 4 Shares	200.00	4.00	
New Mexico and Arizona Land Co., 17 217/ 1,000 Shares	17.22	17.22	25.83
St. Louis Public Service Co., 37 Shares Common	No Par	37.00	7.40
United Bank and Trust Co., 15 Shares	1,500.00	15.00	825.00
United States Steel Corp., 10 Shares Pre- ferred	1,000.00	10.00	757.50
Total Stocks		\$ 1,764.22	\$ 85,200.48
Real Estate Mortgages:			
7262 Westmoreland Drive, 5½%, 1936, Appr. \$17,500.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	
5943 Oakhurst Ave., 5½%, 1935, Appr. \$8,- 500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
5209 Bancroft Ave., 6%, 1936, Appr. \$6,- 500.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	
7281 Natural Bridge Road, 6%, 1936, Appr. \$14,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
4909 Lotus Place, 5½%, 1935, Appr. \$9,- 500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Total Mortgages	\$ 20,300.00	\$ 20,300.00	
Total Endowment Fund Securities		\$177,474.22	\$225,570.32

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

George M. Burns Fund			
Bonds:	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1935
Central Illinois Public Service Co., 5%, 1968	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,430.00
Federal Land Bank of Houston, 4½%, 1955	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,030.00
Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, 4¼%, 1957	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,045.00
Federal Land Bank of Springfield, 4½%, 1953	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,060.00
Federal Land Bank of Wichita, 4½%, 1942	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,105.00
Kentucky Utilities Co., 5%, 1969	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,820.00
Milwaukee Electric Rwy. and Light Co., 5%, 1971	1,000.00	1,000.00	900.00
Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, 5%, 1957	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,020.00
St. Louis, Mo., Public Bldgs. and Impt., 4-½%, 1938	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,060.00
St. Louis County, Mo., Road, 4%, 1936	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,060.00
St. Louis Southwestern Railway Lines, Hospital Trust, 5%, 1939	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,000.00
Southern Pacific Co., Oregon Lines, Series "A", 4½%, 1977	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,510.00
United Hebrew Congregation of St. Louis, 3-5¼%, 1940	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,050.00
United States Treasury Notes, 1½%, 1935	400.00	400.00	404.25
United States Treasury Notes, 2½%, 1939	15,800.00	15,800.00	16,298.68
Wesleyan College of Macon, Georgia, 6½%, 1946	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00
Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., "A", 5%, 1978	1,000.00	1,000.00	932.50
Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., "B", 5%, 1970	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,805.00
Total Bonds	\$ 58,700.00	\$ 58,700.00	\$ 53,630.43
Stocks:			
United States Steel Corp., 140 Shares Common	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 3,902.50
Other:			
Bankers Building Land Trust Certificates, 15/5,000th interest in the premises occupied by the Bankers Building, Chicago, Illinois	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 12,900.00
Total, George M. Burns Fund		\$ 58,843.00	\$ 70,432.93
Total St. Louis Unit		\$236,317.22	\$296,003.25

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

Special Funds Securities, held by Board of Governors:			
Series No. 1, Morgan Drainage Dist. Bonds, Conejos County, Colorado, 6%, 1939	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
Al Malaikah Auditorium Company, Preferred Stock, 7%	100.00	100.00	
Masonic Temple Association of California, Inc., Stock	150.00	150.00	
Pacific Gas and Electric Co., 6%, Series "B", 1941	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,340.00
Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co. Stock, 40 Shares		1,109.12	1,980.00
Total Special Fund Securities		\$ 6,359.12	\$ 4,320.00

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

General Endowment Fund Securities
Anglo-California National Bank, Trustee

Bonds:	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1935
City of Buena Ventura Water, 5%, 1949..\$	5,000.00	\$ 5,052.90	\$ 5,681.30
State of California Highway, 4%, 1951....	15,000.00	15,812.70	16,975.50
East Bay Municipal Utilities District Water, Serial, 5%, 1970-1977.....	15,000.00	16,744.12	18,305.40
County of Fresno Highway, 5%, 1943.....	1,000.00	1,022.78	1,133.87
City of Fresno Water Works, 4½%, 1969..	2,000.00	1,930.16	2,308.68
County of Fresno, 5%, 1959.....	2,000.00	2,146.43	2,429.30
Jonathan Club Building Co., Second Mtg., 7%, 1952	500.00	175.00	
Los Angeles Flood Control District, 5%, 1942	5,000.00	5,382.75	5,343.25
Los Angeles Harbor Improvement, "D", 4- ¾%, 1962	5,000.00	5,509.80	5,617.25
City of Los Angeles Street Construction, "B", 4%, 1960	3,000.00	2,992.50	3,017.24
Marin Municipal Water District, 5%, 1955.	4,000.00	4,388.20	4,865.76
Redwood City School District, San Mateo County, California, 4½%, 1952.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,084.58
Sacramento City School District, 5%, 1945.	2,000.00	2,053.04	2,254.90
San Diego Municipal Improvement Pipe Lines and Reservoir Bond Fund, 5%, 1957	15,000.00	16,985.10	17,018.70
City and County of San Francisco Jail, 4½%, 1946	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,585.60
City and County of San Francisco Spring Valley, 4½%, 1958.....	7,000.00	7,435.26	8,036.98
City and County of San Francisco Water, 4½%, 1962	5,000.00	5,291.15	5,774.90
City of Stockton Harbor, 4½%, 1961-1962..	6,000.00	6,111.78	6,815.52
United States Treasury Certificates, 3¾%, 1943	10,000.00	10,081.25	10,925.00
United States Treasury Notes, 2¾%, 1938, Series "A"	35,000.00	34,912.50	37,056.25
United States Treasury Notes, 2¾%, 1939, Series "A"	11,000.00	11,212.81	11,330.00
Total Bonds	<u>\$154,500.00</u>	<u>\$161,240.23</u>	<u>\$171,559.98</u>

Stocks:

First Securities Co., Trustees' Certificate for Stock, 55 Shares.....			\$ 1.10
Security-First National Bank of Los An- geles, 55 Shares.....	1,375.00	1,375.00	1,815.00
Transamerica Corporation, 131 47/100ths Shares		657.35	657.35
Ideal Laundry Company (held by Board of Governors)	125.00	125.00	
Total Stocks		\$ 2,157.35	\$ 2,473.45
Total General Endowment Fund Sec- urities		<u>\$163,397.58</u>	<u>\$174,033.43</u>

Permanent Endowment Fund Securities

Jens P. Nissum Fund—Anglo-California National Bank, Trustee

East Bay Municipal Water District Water, 5%, 1970	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,491.40	\$ 4,881.44
United States Treasury Notes, Series "A", 2½%, 1939	400.00	406.25	412.00
		<u>\$ 4,897.65</u>	<u>\$ 5,293.44</u>

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

Rena C. Struve Fund—Anglo-California National Bank, Trustee

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1935
East Bay Municipal Water District Water, 5%, 1970	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,518.70	\$ 4,881.44
United States Treasury Notes, Series "A", 2½%, 1939	200.00	203.13	206.00
		<u>\$ 4,721.83</u>	<u>\$ 5,087.44</u>

Robbins Foundation—Will and Living Trust

Wells-Fargo Bank and Union Trust Co., Trustee

Bonds:

American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 5%, 1960	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,612.50
Associated Telephone Co., Ltd., 5%, 1965..	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,105.00
State of California Parks, 4%, 1947.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,500.00
California Gas and Electric Corp., 5%, 1937	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,418.75
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Co., Illinois Div., 4%, 1949.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,400.00
Illinois Power and Light Corp., 5%, 1956..	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,100.00
Mercantile American Realty Co., 5%, 1951	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,100.00
Merced Irrigation District, 5½%, 1955- 1965-1966	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,125.00
Midland Counties Public Service Co., 5%, 1957	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,030.00
State of Minnesota State Trunk Highway, 3¾%, 1943	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,500.00
New York Central and Hudson River R. R. Co., 3½%, 1997.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	9,300.00
New York Gas, Electric Light, Heat & Power Co., 4%, 1949.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,556.25
Northern Railway Co. of California, 5%, 1938	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,375.00
Pacific Electric Railway Co., 5%, 1942....	15,000.00	15,000.00	8,400.00
Philadelphia Electric Co., 5%, 1966.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,662.50
City and County of San Francisco Sewer, 4½%, 1954	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,639.50
San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Ry. Co., 5%, 1940.....	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,920.00
San Joaquin Light and Power Corp., 5%, 1957	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,237.50
Southern California Gas Co., 5%, 1957....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,288.75
Southern Counties Gas Co., 4½%, 1968...	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,150.00
Southern Pacific Branch Ry. Co. of Calif., 6%, 1937	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,750.00
South San Joaquin Irrigation Dist., 5% Serial	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,500.00
Standard Oil Co. of New York, 4½%, 1951	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,125.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 4%, 1944- 1954	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,950.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¾%, 1946- 1956	9,500.00	9,500.00	10,355.00
United States First Liberty Bonds, Conv. 4¼%, 1947	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,050.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1943- 1945	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,775.00
Western Pacific Railroad Co., 5%, Series "A" 1946	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,060.00
State of California Veterans' Welfare, 4%, 1943	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,490.50
City of Baltimore, Maryland, 4%, 1951...	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,813.00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., Illinois Div., 3½%, 1949.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,275.00
City of Denver, Colorado, School District, 4½%, 1941	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,654.50
City of Providence, Rhode Island, Water, 4%, 1956	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,986.50

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1935
City and County of San Francisco Relief, 4%, 1946	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,615.50
City of St. Louis, Mo., Public Building Im- provement, 4¼%, 1948.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,946.50
Total Bonds		\$200,500.00	\$197,767.25
Stocks:			
667 Shares Tidewater Associated Oil Co., Preferred	\$ 66,700.00	\$ 66,700.00	\$ 58,946.13
54.828% Interest in 1,000 Shares Victor Ex- tension Copper Co.....			
54.828 Interest in 11 Shares Landed Bank- ing and Loan Co.....			
54.828% Interest in 5 1/10 Shares Muskoka Lakes Navigation and Hotel Co.....			
54.828% Interest in 4 Shares Natomas Com- pany of California.....			
Total Stocks		\$ 66,700.00	\$ 58,946.13
Other Assets:			
54.828% Interest in \$383.80 Note of San Francisco Yacht Club.....			
54.828% Interest in Undivided ⅓ Interest in Real Estate 29 Harrison Ave., Sau- salito, Calif.			
Total Robbins Foundation.....		\$267,200.00	\$256,713.38
Total Permanent Endowment Fund Securities		276,819.48	267,094.26
Specific Endowment Fund			
Sanford F. Walter Fund—Anglo-California National Bank, Trustee			
San Diego High School District, 5%, 1957...\$	2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,213.06
Total, San Francisco Unit.....		\$448,576.18	\$447,660.75
PORTLAND UNIT			
Special Fund in Custody of Board of Governors			
Diversified Trustee Shares, Series "C", 125 Shares	\$ 906.25	\$ 906.25	\$ 331.25
United States Adjusted Service Certificate, Due 1945	605.00	605.00	
Multnomah County, Oregon, School Dist. No. 1, 4½% Bond, 1942.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,050.00
Puget Sound Power and Light Co., 5½%, 1940	1,000.00	1,000.00	610.00
Crown-Zellerbach Corporation, 6% Debentures W. W., Series 1930, Due 1940.....	500.00	455.00	495.00
United States Fourth 4¼% Liberty Loan Bonds, 1933-1938	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,346.00
United States First Conv. 4¼% Liberty Loan Bonds, 1932-1947	500.00	500.00	505.00
	\$ 6,811.25	\$ 6,766.25	\$ 5,337.25
General Endowment Fund—Portland Trust and Savings Bank, Trustee			
United States 4¼% Liberty Loan Bonds, 1932-1947 Conv.....	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,854.25	\$ 12,625.00
United States Treasury Bonds, Series "A", 2½%, Due 6-15-39.....	6,400.00	6,424.25	6,592.00

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1935
United States Treasury Bonds, 1944-1946, 3¼%	100.00	100.00	103.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 1955-1960.....	50.00	50.00	51.00
	<u>\$ 19,050.00</u>	<u>\$ 19,428.50</u>	<u>\$ 19,371.00</u>

Cordray Memorial Fund—Portland Trust and Savings Bank, Trustee

Alabama Power Co. First Mtg. Lien and Ref. Gold Bond, 5%, 1956.....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,980.00
Argentine Government External Loan, 6%, 1960	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,650.00
Crown - Zellerbach Corporation, 6% Deben- tures, 1940	1,000.00	980.00	990.00
Kingdom of Denmark External Loan, 5¼%, 1955	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,895.00
Electric Steel Foundry, 6%, 1937.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,400.00
Kentucky Utilities Co., Series "H", 5%, 1961	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,040.00
Northern Indiana Public Service Co., Series "C", 5%, 1966.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,640.00
Pacific Power and Light Co., 5%, 1955.....	1,000.00	954.25	660.00
Portland Gas and Coke Co., 4½%, 1940.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,420.00
State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, External 6- ½%, 1959	6,000.00	6,000.00	1,020.00
West Texas Utilities Co., Series "A", 5%, 1957	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,160.00
Southern California Gas Co., 4½%, 1961....	4,000.00	3,820.00	4,080.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 1945, 4¼-3- ¼%	2,100.00	2,075.06	2,205.00
	<u>\$ 43,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 42,829.31</u>	<u>\$ 34,140.00</u>

Clementine Meyer Memorial Fund—Portland Trust and Savings Bank, Trustee

School District No. 1, Multnomah County, Oregon, 4½%, 1942.....	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,450.00
United States Treasury Bond, Series "A", 2½%, 1939	100.00	101.28	102.00
	<u>\$ 9,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,101.28</u>	<u>\$ 9,552.00</u>

Jobs Memorial (Library) Fund—Portland Trust and Savings Bank, Trustee

New York Edison Co., 5%, 1951.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,110.00
Total Portland Unit.....		<u>\$ 79,125.34</u>	<u>\$ 69,510.25</u>

TWIN CITIES UNIT

Special Fund Securities—Women's Auxiliary

United States Treasury Bonds, 4¼ - 3¼%, 1943-1945	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,029.10	\$ 4,210.00
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General Endowment Fund Securities—First Trust Co. of St. Paul, Trustee
Bonds:

City of Boston, Mass., Castle Island Park Improvement, 3¾%, 1946.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 961.16	\$ 1,072.00
Fillmore County, Minnesota, Road, 4½%, 1937	2,000.00	2,015.00	2,097.55
Fillmore County, Minnesota, Road, 4½%, 1938	1,000.00	1,007.50	1,057.00
McLeod County, Minnesota, Road, 4½%, 1940	2,000.00	2,013.81	2,150.00
State of Minnesota Rural Credit Bond, 4- ¼%, 1939	2,000.00	1,980.36	2,160.00

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1935
State of North Dakota, Series "N", 5½%, 1955	1,000.00	997.50	1,144.00
Ramsey County, Minnesota, Road and Bridge, Series "K", 4¼%, 1955.....	2,000.00	1,954.23	2,275.00
Rice County, Minnesota, Funding 4¼%, 1937	3,000.00	3,019.49	3,150.00
City of St. Paul, Minnesota, Graded School, 4%, 1940	2,000.00	1,946.00	2,140.00
United States First Liberty Loan of 1917, 3½%, 1947	500.00	475.00	505.00
United States Treasury Notes, Series "A", 2½%, 1939	41,500.00	42,513.92	42,745.00
Total Bonds	\$ 58,000.00	\$ 58,883.97	\$ 60,495.55
Jay Jay Lang and Beulah E. Lang Benefi- cial Part. Cert. No. C-243, 5/750 Share...		1.00	
J. H. Allen and Co., 5 Shares First Pref. 1st Par.		1.00	
Total General Endowment Fund....		\$ 58,885.97	\$ 60,495.55

Permanent Endowment Fund

Bessie A. Foot Holding Trust Cert. No. 8, of Beneficial Interest, 100/420 Interest....	\$ 1.00	
Total Twin Cities Unit.....	\$ 62,916.07	\$ 64,705.55

MONTREAL UNIT

Special Fund Securities—In Custody of Board of Governors

Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan, 4%, 1945, Series N7	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 24,125.00	\$ 26,750.00
Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan, 3½%, 1949, Series C4	15,000.00	14,475.00	15,263.50
	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 38,600.00	\$ 42,013.50

General Endowment Fund Securities—Royal Trust Company, Trustee

Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan, 3½%, 1949	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,667.00	\$ 3,866.50
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Permanent Endowment Fund Securities—Royal Trust Company, Trustee

Bonds:

Bell Telephone Company of Canada, 5%, Series "A", 1955	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 16,650.00
Province of British Columbia, 5%, 1943..	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,875.00
Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., 5%, 1943..	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,683.00
Canadian National Railway Company, 4- ½%, 1968	10,000.00	9,774.70	10,350.00
Dominion of Canada Refunding Loan, 3- ½%, 1949	22,300.00	21,539.00	22,690.25
Dominion of Canada Conversion Loan, 4- ½%, 1959	10,500.00	10,490.98	11,523.75
Dominion of Canada Refunding Victory Loan, 5%, 1943	18,300.00	18,292.11	20,724.75
Hospital Universitaire de Montreal, Inc., 5%, 1951	5,000.00	5,043.79	5,283.00
City of Montreal, 4½%, 1946	5,000.00	4,907.62	5,000.00
City of Montreal, 4½%, 1950	8,000.00	7,874.72	8,000.00
City of Montreal, 4½%, 1970	20,000.00	19,930.87	19,950.00

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1935
City of Montreal, 5%, 1945.....	10,000.00	10,312.87	10,175.00
Province of Ontario, 4½%, 1961.....	10,000.00	9,837.28	11,000.00
Province of Ontario, 6%, 1936.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,300.00
City of Toronto, 5½%, 1953.....	15,000.00	14,658.28	17,850.00
Town of Westmount, 4½%, 1947.....	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,455.00
Total Bonds	<u>\$172,800.00</u>	<u>\$171,362.22</u>	<u>\$183,509.75</u>
Stocks:			
The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, 278 Shares	\$ 27,800.00	\$ 36,140.00	\$ 34,889.00
Canadian Arena Company, 30 Shares.....	No Par	1,200.00	600.00
Canadian Pacific Railway Company, 988 Shares Common	24,700.00	17,784.00	10,127.00
Crown Trust Company, 20 Shares.....	2,000.00	2,600.00	2,400.00
Montreal Light, Heat and Power, Consoli- dated, 990 Shares Common.....	No Par	37,620.00	28,462.50
The Steel Company of Canada, Limited, 200 Shares Ordinary	No Par	5,400.00	8,900.00
Total Stocks	<u> </u>	<u>\$100,744.00</u>	<u>\$ 85,378.50</u>
Total Permanent Endowment Fund....	<u> </u>	<u>\$272,106.22</u>	<u>\$268,888.25</u>
Total Montreal Unit	<u> </u>	<u>\$314,373.22</u>	<u>\$314,768.25</u>

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

Special Fund Securities—Union Trust Company, Trustee

Bonds:

American Telephone and Telegraph Com- pany Bonds, 4½%, 1939.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,154.38	\$ 2,147.50
Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Pow- er Company of Baltimore Bonds, 5%, 1939	2,000.00	2,250.63	2,245.00
Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston Bonds, 3%, 1937.....	1,000.00	1,008.75	1,020.00
Philadelphia Electric Company Bonds, 4%, 1971	1,000.00	1,024.48	1,063.75
United Drug Company Bond, 5%, 1953....	1,000.00	962.50	882.50
Total Bonds	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,400.74</u>	<u>\$ 7,358.75</u>

Real Estate Mortgages:

1023-1027 Westfield Street, West Spring- field, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$4,400.00.....	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	
45 Eddy Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
181-183 Alden Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$3,000.00.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
178-180 Hampshire Street, Indian Orchard, Mass., 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$4,500.00.....	700.00	700.00	
265-271 Dwight Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$75,000.00.....	700.00	700.00	
31 Elm Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$250,000.00	800.00	800.00	
18-22 Liberty Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$53,000.00.....	2,700.00	2,700.00	
1670-1672 Main Street and 12-14 Hampden Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$118,750.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
924-934 Main Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$24,000.00.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	
49 Pratt Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$6,450.00	100.00	100.00	
1459-1467 Main Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$250,000.00.....	4,600.00	4,600.00	

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1935
27 Mattoon Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$5,500.00.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Main and Harrison Ave., Springfield, 5¼% 2nd Mtg. of \$390,000.00.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Brush Hill, West Springfield, 5% 1st Mtg. of \$65,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Linden Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$184,000.00	1,275.00	1,275.00	
761 Liberty Street, Springfield, 6% 1st Mtg. of \$2,400.00	1,550.00	1,550.00	
53-55 Algonquin Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$4,250.00.....	950.00	950.00	
Rogers Avenue, West Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$19,900.00.....	300.00	300.00	
44 Converse Street, Longmeadow, Mass., 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$6,000.00.....	400.00	400.00	
48 Biella Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$2,950.00	500.00	500.00	
Total Real Estate Mortgages.....	35,975.00	35,975.00	
Total Special Fund Securities.....	\$ 42,975.00	\$ 43,375.74	\$ 7,358.75

Endowment Fund Securities

General Endowment Fund Securities—Union Trust Company, Trustee

Stocks:

Aetna Insurance Company, 5 Shares Com- mon	\$ 170.00	\$ 235.00
American Telephone and Telegraph Com- pany, 37 Shares.....	5,720.75	3,783.25
Buffalo, Niagara and Eastern Power Corp., 1 Share Preferred.....	25.87	16.75
Chapman Valve and Manufacturing Com- pany, 31 Shares Common.....	527.00	294.50
Connecticut Power Company, 48 Shares Common	4,080.00	1,584.00
Eagle Lock Company, 2 Shares.....	46.00	36.00
Hotel Kimball Company, 2 Shares Preferred Hartford Electric Light Company, 49 Shares Common	180.00 4,263.00	1.00 2,597.00
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., 50 Shares...	3,975.00	3,000.00
Holyoke Street Railway Company, 3 Shares	15.00	1.00
Kennecott Copper Corporation, 21 Shares.	808.50	336.00
Medlicott Company, 42 Shares.....	925.00	1.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 3 Shares Common	118.50	11.25
Warrant for 1 Share Niagara Hudson Pow- er Corp., "A", Common.....	4.75	.13
Niagara Share Corp. of Maryland, 8/40 Shares "B" Common.....	13.75	.53
Northampton Street Railway Company, 3 Shares	6.00	1.00
Springfield Gas Light Company, 14 Shares	763.00	217.00
Stanley Works, 33 Shares Common.....	1,287.00	627.00
Tampa Electric Company, 97 78/100 Shares Common	5,952.00	2,297.83
United Fruit Company, 18 Shares.....	1,649.25	1,476.00
West. Massachusetts Companies, 40 Shares Common	2,300.00	1,000.00
Electric Bond & Share Company, 20 Shares Common	3,919.89	117.50
Phoenix Insurance Company, 9 Shares.....	432.00	717.75
Total Stocks	\$ 37,182.26	\$ 18,351.49

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

Bonds:	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1935
American Telephone and Telegraph Company Bonds, 5%, 1960.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,095.46	\$ 1,122.50
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. Bonds, 4%, 1995	3,000.00	2,880.00	3,232.50
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 4%, 1958	1,000.00	1,036.34	1,077.50
Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore Bonds, 4%, 1981	1,000.00	1,032.56	1,092.50
Home Owners Loan Corp. Bonds, 3%, 1952	250.00	247.42	254.06
Milwaukee Gas Light Company Bonds, 4-½%, 1967	3,000.00	2,993.02	3,240.00
New York Connecting R. R. Company Bonds, 4½%, 1953.....	3,000.00	2,989.38	3,198.75
New York Power and Light Company Bonds, 4½%, 1967.....	3,000.00	2,766.53	2,977.50
New York Telephone Company Bonds, 4-½%, 1939	1,000.00	1,090.33	1,108.75
Norfolk and Western Railway Company Bonds, 4%, 1996.....	3,000.00	2,998.13	3,375.00
Pennsylvania Water and Power Company Bonds, 4½%, 1968.....	3,000.00	2,993.13	3,210.00
Philadelphia Electric Company Bonds, 4%, 1971	1,000.00	1,024.48	1,063.75
Safe Harbor Water Power Corporation Bonds, 4½%, 1979.....	1,000.00	987.50	1,080.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 3½%, 1940-43	500.00	496.87	535.94
Total Bonds	<u>\$ 24,750.00</u>	<u>\$ 24,631.15</u>	<u>\$ 26,568.75</u>
Real Estate Mortgages:			
195 Norfolk Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$6,000.00.....	\$ 950.00	\$ 950.00	
1548-1554 Main Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$219,450.00.....	650.00	650.00	
28 Dorchester Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$3,900.00.....	1,600.00	1,600.00	
181-183 Alden Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$3,000.00.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
398 Bridge Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$39,000.00.....	600.00	600.00	
Winter and Chestnut Streets, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$138,750.00.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Chestnut and Sharon Streets, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$44,150.00.....	5,800.00	5,800.00	
Elm and State Streets, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$250,000.00.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
31 Federal Street, Agawam, Mass., 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$4,300.00.....	800.00	800.00	
1297-1305 Main Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$200,000.00.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
24 Rockland Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$184,000.00.....	2,475.00	2,475.00	
Main and Harrison Streets, Springfield, 5½% 2nd Mtg. of \$390,000.00.....	700.00	700.00	
Linden Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$184,000.00.....	1,600.00	1,600.00	
38-44 Harrison Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$75,000.00.....	8,100.00	8,100.00	
146 Thompson Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$6,500.00.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
62 Westminster Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$10,625.00.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Total Real Estate Mortgages.....	<u>\$ 34,275.00</u>	<u>\$ 34,275.00</u>	
Total General Endowment Fund Securities	<u>\$ 59,025.00</u>	<u>\$ 96,088.41</u>	<u>\$ 44,920.24</u>

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

Permanent Endowment Fund Securities

Bonds:	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1935
Consolidated Gas Company of New York Bonds, 4½%, 1951.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,045.00
Home Owners Loan Corporation Bonds, 2¾%, 1949	475.00	475.00	475.89
Total Bonds	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 1,520.89
Real Estate Mortgages:			
189 Santa Barbara Street, Springfield, 5- ½% 1st Mtg. of \$3,900.00.....	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	
46 Douglas Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$12,000.00.....	500.00	500.00	
Winter and Chestnut Streets, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$138,750.00.....	300.00	300.00	
33 Tacoma Street, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$1,900.00.....	950.00	950.00	
Chestnut and Sharon Streets, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$44,150.00.....	250.00	250.00	
27 Roseland Terrace, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg. of \$6,500.00.....	300.00	300.00	
Total Real Estate Mortgages.....	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,450.00	
Total Permanent Endow. Fund Securities..	\$ 3,925.00	\$ 3,925.00	\$ 1,520.89

Permanent Endowment—Edmund Bigelow Fund Securities

Stocks:			
Adams Building Trust, 5 Shares Preferred			
Adams Building Trust, 1 Share Common.			
American Telephone and Telegraph Com- pany, 14 Shares.....	\$ 3,656.00	\$ 1,431.50	
Crocker McElwain Company, 4 Shares Com- mon	380.00	36.00	
Crocker McElwain Company, 2 Shares Pre- ferred	190.00	86.00	
General Electric Company, 64 Shares Com- mon	6,200.00	1,408.00	
General Electric Company, 17 Shares Spe- cial	191.25	189.13	
A. G. Spalding and Bros., 1st Preferred, 13 Shares	1,456.00	575.25	
Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Com- pany, 12 Shares	2,280.00	1,320.00	
Washington, D. C., Investment Trust, Inc., Common, 1 Share.....	15.00		
Washington, D. C., Investment Trust, Inc., Cumulative Preferred, 5 Shares.....	200.00		
Washington, D. C., Investment Trust, Inc., Preferred, 5 Shares.....			
Washington, D. C., Investment Trust, Inc., Cumulative Common, 5 Shares.....			
Warrants to Buy 75 Shares Shell Union Oil Company, Common.....			
Total Stocks	\$ 14,568.25	\$ 5,045.88	
Bonds:			
Home Owners Loan Corporation Bonds, 3%, 1952	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.59	\$ 381.09
Real Estate Mortgages:			
177 Phoenix Terrace, Springfield, 5½% 1st Mtg.	2,675.00	2,675.00	
Total Edmund Bigelow Fund Securities..	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 17,618.84	

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

Specific Endowment Fund Securities
Alexander Murray Fund

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1935
Real Estate Mortgage:			
85 Sargent Street, Winthrop, Mass., 5½%, 1st Mtg. of \$4,300.00.....	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
Total Alexander Murray Fund Securities..	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	

Permanent Endowment Fund Securities
Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee

T. Walter Carman Fund Securities

Stocks:

American Telephone and Telegraph Company, 50 Shares.....	\$ 8,908.75	\$ 5,112.50
Baker Extract Company, 308 Shares.....	69,300.00	115,500.00
Borden Company, 50 Shares.....	3,665.00	1,056.25
Bristol-Myers Corporation, 10 Shares.....	580.20	317.50
Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy. Co., 20 Shares Common	895.50	760.00
Consolidated Gas Company of New York, 50 Shares Common.....	4,665.00	1,062.50
Continental Insurance Company, 30 Shares	1,069.50	862.50
A. J. Deer Company, Inc., 5 Shares Preferred		
A. J. Deer Company, Inc., 7½ Shares Common		
Electric Bond and Share Company, 20 Shares Preferred, \$5.00.....	1,690.00	860.00
General Electric Company, 50 Shares Common	2,092.75	1,100.00
Hotel Charles Company, 10 Shares Preferred	600.00	
Hotel Charles Company, 5 Shares Common		
Life Savers Corporation, 5 Shares.....	145.05	107.50
National Biscuit Company, 50 Shares Common	3,475.75	1,175.00
C. A. Nichols Pub. Co., 11 Shares Class "A" Common		
Nyanza Refining Company, 5 Shares Preferred		
Parker Bridget Company, 10 Shares, 7% preferred	700.00	
Pennsylvania R. R. Co., 30 Shares.....	1,884.00	540.00
Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, 30 Shares.....	2,876.25	3,360.00
Sterling Products, Inc., 25 Shares.....	2,139.49	1,540.63
Torrington Company, 50 Shares Common..	2,500.00	3,650.00
United Drug, Inc., 20 Shares.....	290.10	197.50
United Gas Improvement Company, 100 Shares	2,885.00	1,112.50
Vick Chemical, Inc., 10 Shares.....	471.41	370.00
Total Stocks	\$110,833.75	\$138,684.38

Bonds:

City of Cambridge, 3½%, 1947.....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,048.80	\$ 4,500.00
Carolina Power and Light Co., 5%, 1956..	2,000.00	1,635.00	1,910.00
Central Illinois Public Service Company, 1st 5% "G", 1968.....	5,000.00	4,950.00	4,362.50
Central Pacific Ry., 1st Ref. 4%, 1949....	5,000.00	4,987.92	4,850.00
Chesapeake and Ohio, Equipment, 5%, 1937	3,000.00	2,966.88	3,090.00
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 4%, 1949	4,000.00	4,005.42	4,260.00
Cincinnati Union Terminal, 1st 5% "C", 1957	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,126.25

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1935
Eastern States Exposition, 4%, 1963.....	250.00	37.50	
Federal Land Bank, Louisville, 4½%, 1942	3,000.00	2,782.50	3,052.50
Federal Land Bank, Omaha, 4½%, 1932-42	2,000.00	1,855.00	2,035.00
Georgia Power Company, 5%, 1967.....	5,000.00	5,106.25	4,537.50
Indianapolis Power and Light, 5%, 1957..	5,000.00	4,612.50	5,062.50
Kansas City Terminal, 4%, 1960.....	4,000.00	3,358.00	4,245.00
Louisville and Nashville Ry., 4%, 1940....	5,000.00	4,955.54	5,300.00
Massachusetts Gas Co., 5%, 1955.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,350.00
National Dairy Products Corp., 5¼%, 1948	5,000.00	5,057.70	5,156.25
New York Central R. R., 4½%, 2013.....	5,000.00	4,875.00	2,187.50
Northern Indiana Public Service, 5%, 1969	5,000.00	5,121.30	4,681.25
Northern States Power Company, 4½%, 1961	4,000.00	3,940.00	3,950.00
Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, 1st 4½%, 1981.....	5,000.00	4,912.50	5,150.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4%, 1948.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,155.00
Pennsylvania R. R., 4½%, 1965.....	3,000.00	3,030.00	3,258.75
Philadelphia Company, 5%, 1967.....	5,000.00	5,050.00	4,200.00
Public Service Company of Northern Illi- nois, 4½%, 1980.....	5,000.00	4,177.50	4,650.00
City of St. Paul, Minnesota, 4½%, 1940..	5,000.00	5,054.50	5,550.00
Union Electric Light and Power Company, 5%, 1957	2,000.00	1,875.00	2,150.00
United Drug Company, 5%, 1953.....	3,000.00	2,985.00	2,655.00
United States Treasury Notes, 2½%, 1938.	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,098.75
United States Treasury Bonds, 3%, 1951-55	5,000.00	5,039.99	5,165.62
United States Treas. Bonds, 3¾%, 1946-56	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,283.13
Wisconsin Power and Light, 5%, 1956....	5,000.00	5,175.00	4,400.00
Youngstown Sheet and Tube, 5%, 1970....	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,640.00

Total Bonds	\$121,250.00	\$118,594.80	\$117,012.50
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Total T. Walter Carman Fund Securities.	\$121,250.00	\$229,428.55	\$255,696.88
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Summary

Securities:

Special Fund			\$ 43,375.74
Endowment Funds:			
General Endowment		\$ 96,888.41	
Permanent Endowment:			
General Fund	\$ 8,675.00		
Edmund Bigelow Fund.....	17,618.84		
T. Walter Carman Fund.....	229,428.55	255,722.39	
Specific Endowment:			
Alexander Murray Fund.....		250.00	352,860.80
Total Springfield Unit.....			\$396,236.54

CHICAGO UNIT

Chicago Title and Trust Company, Trustee

Special Fund Securities

United States Treasury Bonds, 3½%, 1946- 1949	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 14,955.88	\$ 15,600.00
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General Endowment Fund Securities

Bonds:

United States Treasury Bonds, 3½%, 1946- 1949	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 23,920.00
American Telephone and Telegraph Co., N. Y., 5½%, 1943.....	500.00	500.00	565.00

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1935
Erie Railroad Co., 5%, 1967.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,637.50
Continental Steel Corp., et al., 6%, 1937..	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,030.00
State of Illinois Highway, 4%, 1952.....	3,000.00	3,367.80	3,450.00
Total Bonds	<u>\$ 34,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 34,867.80</u>	<u>\$ 33,602.50</u>
Less Amount Due Permanent Endowment Fund		820.44	
		<u>\$ 34,047.36</u>	
Stocks:			
Continental - Illinois National Bank and Trust Co., 27 Shares.....	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,039.50
The Chicago Corporation (Delaware), 36 Shares	36.00	36.00	43.88
Certificate of Beneficial Interest Trustee of Continental-Illinois Co.....	27.00	27.00	
Total Stocks	<u>\$ 963.00</u>	<u>\$ 963.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,083.38</u>
Mortgages and Other Items:			
Leo Martin, et ux., 6%, 1936.....	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	
S. A. V. North, et ux., 6½%, 1936.....	3,250.00	3,250.00	
Lemuel E. Day, et ux., 6%, 1935.....	5,500.00	5,500.00	
Olaf Dahlquist, et ux., 6%, 1936.....	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Harry Kouimelis, et ux., 3%, 1935.....	5,500.00	5,500.00	
Certificate of Interest, 2 Units Collingwood Apartments, Liquidating Trust.....	1,000.00	1,038.02	
North Shore Polo Club of Chicago, Note due April 20, 1921.....	150.00	150.00	
Total Mortgages and Other Items..	<u>\$ 25,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 25,938.02</u>	
Total General Endowment Fund.....		<u>\$ 60,948.38</u>	<u>\$ 34,685.88</u>
Permanent Endowment Fund			
Partial Ownership, State of Illinois Highway Bonds, 4%, 1952, as shown above.....		\$ 820.44	
Total Chicago Unit.....		<u>\$ 76,724.70</u>	<u>\$ 50,285.88</u>
SHREVEPORT UNIT			
Special Fund Securities			
Bonds:			
United States Treasury Bonds, 3%, 1955..	<u>\$ 14,800.00</u>	<u>\$ 14,619.40</u>	<u>\$ 15,290.25</u>
GREENVILLE UNIT			
Special Fund Securities			
Bonds:			
United States Treasury Bonds, 3½%, 1946- 1949	<u>\$ 45,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 44,904.46</u>	<u>\$ 47,002.66</u>
United States Treasury Bonds, 3%, 1951- 1955	15,000.00	14,925.01	15,496.87
Total Special Fund Securities.....	<u>\$ 60,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 59,829.47</u>	<u>\$ 62,499.53</u>

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

General Endowment Fund Securities
Chase National Bank, Trustee

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1935
Marquette Fund:			
B/M Share No. E 1601 of Park Avenue Operating Company, Inc., 5½%, 1933...	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
Stikeleather Fund:			
B/M Share No. 2936, 30 Charlton Street Corporation, 6%, 1933.....	500.00	500.00	
Total General Endowment Fund Se- curities	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	
Total Greenville Unit.....	\$ 60,850.00	\$ 60,579.47	\$ 62,499.53

HONOLULU UNIT

Permanent Endowment Fund Securities
Bishop Trust Company, Ltd., Trustee

City and County of Honolulu, 5%, 1939.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,125.20	\$ 6,100.00
City of Oakland Municipal Improvement Bonds, 5½%, 1938.....	5,000.00	5,012.50	5,250.00
City and County of San Francisco Expositi- on Bonds, 5%, 1937.....	4,000.00	3,930.00	4,200.00
City and County of San Francisco Spring Valley Serial Gold Bonds, 4½%, 1937.....	6,000.00	6,037.73	6,300.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 4¼-3¼%, 1945	43,000.00	43,248.77	45,150.00
United States Treasury Notes, 2½%, 1939..	36,000.00	36,496.91	37,080.00
Total Honolulu Unit.....	\$ 99,000.00	\$ 99,851.11	\$104,080.00

SPOKANE UNIT

Special Fund Securities

Home Owners Loan Corp. Bonds, 2¾%, 1949..	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00
Home Owners Loan Corp. Bonds, 3%, 1952..	1,875.00	1,875.00	1,893.75
Total Special Fund Securities.....	\$ 4,475.00	\$ 4,475.00	\$ 4,493.75

Endowment Fund Securities
Special Purpose Fund Securities

Eastern Utilities Investing Company, 5% De- benture Bonds, 1954.....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 800.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 4¼-3¼%, 1943-45	10,000.00	10,166.78	10,500.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¾%, 1941-43	5,000.00	5,006.94	5,350.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 2¾%, 1955-60	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,525.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 1944..	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,575.00
Total Special Purpose Fund Securities...	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,173.72	\$ 20,750.00
Total Spokane Unit.....		\$ 28,648.72	\$ 25,243.75

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

WINNIPEG UNIT

Endowment Fund Securities
Permanent Endowment Fund Securities

Royal Trust Company, Trustee

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1935
Greater Winnipeg Water District, 5% Debentures, 1970	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,034.00	\$ 4,000.00
Dominion of Canada, 4½% Bonds, 1946....	900.00	883.13	864.00
Total Winnipeg Unit.....	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 4,917.13	\$ 4,864.00

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chase National Bank, Trustee

United States Treasury Bonds, 3¾%, 1956..	\$ 400.00	\$ 401.25	\$ 436.00
United States Treasury Notes, 2½%, 1939, Series "A"	70,000.00	70,918.75	72,100.00
New York City Corp. Water Bonds, 4¼%, 1976	1,000.00	937.50	1,062.50
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., 4%, 1995	20,000.00	18,911.75	21,550.00
Atlantic Coast Line R. R., 4%, 1952.....	12,000.00	11,499.25	11,280.00
Baltimore and Ohio—Pittsburgh, Lake Erie & West Va., 4%, 1941.....	20,000.00	18,968.75	18,500.00
Great Northern Ry. Co., 4½%, 1977.....	11,000.00	10,925.00	7,150.00
Louisville and Nashville, 4½%, 2003.....	20,000.00	19,921.25	19,600.00
New York Central Railroad Co., 4%, 1998....	15,000.00	14,473.75	11,100.00
Northern Pacific Railway Co., 5%, 2047....	14,000.00	13,608.75	11,620.00
C/D for New Orleans, Texas and Mexico, 5%, 1954	10,000.00	10,073.75	2,250.00
Pennsylvania R. R. Co., Series "A", 4½%, 1965	12,000.00	11,424.00	12,555.00
Southern Pacific, 4%, 1955.....	10,000.00	9,074.25	8,800.00
Union Pacific, 4%, 1947.....	5,000.00	4,987.50	5,481.25
Union Pacific, 4%, 2008.....	20,000.00	18,686.25	21,250.00
Alabama Power Co., 4½%, 1967.....	16,000.00	15,336.25	12,320.00
New York Gas and Electric Light, Heat and Power, 4%, 1949.....	9,000.00	8,567.25	10,012.50
Public Service Electric & G. Co., 4%, 1971..	13,000.00	12,820.00	13,975.00
Bekdash Real Estate Assn., 4¼%,	200.00	200.00	
Mecca Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Deb., 5%, 1942	1,700.00	1,325.00	
Total Bonds	\$280,300.00	\$273,060.25	\$261,042.25
Stocks:			
Uppesit Metal Cap, 59 Shares.....			
Total General Endowment Fund....		\$273,060.25	\$261,042.25

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND—James C. Burger, Treasurer, Custodian

United States Treasury Bonds, 3%, 1946-1948..	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,322.12	\$ 12,360.00
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PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chase National Bank, Trustee

Bonds:			
United States Treasury, 3¾%, 1956.....	\$ 900.00	\$ 914.68	\$ 981.00
United States Treasury, 2½%, 1939.....	1,200.00	1,226.63	1,236.00
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 4%, 1995....	12,000.00	11,160.00	12,930.00
Atlantic Coast Line, 4%, 1952.....	15,000.00	14,397.50	14,100.00
Baltimore and Ohio, 5%, 1996.....	7,500.00	7,455.00	4,200.00

SCHEDULE "7"—Continued

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value March 31, 1935
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 4%, 1993	15,000.00	14,205.00	13,350.00
Morris and Essex, 3½%, 2000	15,000.00	12,555.00	13,706.25
Southern Pacific, 4%, 1955	12,000.00	11,391.25	10,560.00
Union Pacific, 4%, 2008	15,000.00	13,955.75	15,937.50
Public Service Electric and Gas, 4%, 1971	15,000.00	14,863.75	16,125.00
Total Bonds	\$108,600.00	\$102,124.56	\$103,125.75
Stocks:			
Louisville and Nashville R. R. Co., 97 Shares Common	\$ 9,700.00	\$ 13,386.00	\$ 3,104.00
Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Ry., 160 Shares Common	16,000.00	17,100.00	2,200.00
Total Stocks	\$ 25,700.00	\$ 30,486.00	\$ 5,304.00
Mortgages:			
James Mandles and wife, matured in 1932	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	
Edw. O. Patterson and wife, matured in 1930	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Total Mortgages	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	
Total Permanent Endowment Fund.		\$138,110.56	\$108,429.75
Total Board of Trustees		\$423,492.93	\$381,832.00

SUMMARY OF BOOK VALUES AND MARKET VALUES OF SECURITIES.
AT MARCH 31, 1935

ENDOWMENT AND SPECIAL FUNDS

	Listed and Other Marketable Securities Book Value	Market Value	Mtgs. & Other Items Not Read. Mkt. Book Value	Total Book Value
Philadelphia	\$ 70,437.50	\$ 59,735.78	\$ 13,058.13	\$ 83,495.63
St. Louis	216,017.22	296,003.25	20,300.00	236,317.22
San Francisco	445,326.18	447,660.75	3,250.00	448,576.18
Portland	78,520.34	69,510.25	605.00	79,125.34
Twin Cities	62,913.07	64,705.55	3.00	62,916.07
Montreal	314,373.22	314,768.25		314,373.22
Springfield	317,521.54	396,236.54	73,165.00	390,686.54
Chicago	50,786.68	50,285.88	25,938.02	76,724.70
Shreveport	14,619.40	15,290.25		14,619.40
Greenville	59,829.47	62,499.53	750.00	60,579.47
Honolulu	99,851.11	104,080.00		99,851.11
Spokane	28,648.72	25,243.75		28,648.72
Winnipeg	4,917.13	4,864.00		4,917.13
Board of Trustees	417,992.93	381,832.00	5,500.00	423,492.93
Total	\$2,181,754.51	\$2,292,715.78	\$ 142,569.15	\$2,324,323.66

APPENDIX "1"

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

HOSPITAL AND MOBILE UNITS

AS AT MARCH 31, 1935

ASSETS	Total	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Salt Lake City	Winnipeg	Lexington
Trustees' Revolving Fund:																
Cash	\$ 86,337.41	\$ 2,721.40	\$ 1,064.63	\$ 16,002.60	\$ 5,833.34	\$ 4,799.80	\$ 15,454.28	\$ 5,521.40	\$ 5,205.25	\$ 931.02	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,981.39	\$ 2,916.66	\$ 2,916.66	\$ 12,487.88	\$ 2,501.10
Securities	28,570.58	10,178.13	10,256.26							5,146.98		2,989.21				
Total	114,907.99	12,899.53	11,320.89	16,002.60	5,833.34	4,799.80	15,454.28	5,521.40	5,205.25	6,078.00	6,000.00	4,970.60	2,916.66	2,916.66	12,487.88	2,501.10
Special Funds:																
Cash	142,827.30	11,557.63	19,127.26	22,317.99	3,401.32	6,106.88	28,734.74	17,851.27	1,976.19	8,028.52	2,665.15	1,836.94	12,488.61	5,064.47	1,330.88	339.45
Securities	193,068.09	58.13		6,359.12	6,766.25	4,029.10	38,600.00	43,375.74	14,955.88	14,619.40	59,829.47		4,475.00			
Total	335,895.39	11,615.76	19,127.26	28,677.11	10,167.57	10,135.98	67,334.74	61,227.01	16,932.07	22,647.92	62,494.62	1,836.94	16,963.61	5,064.47	1,330.88	339.45
General Endowment Funds—Principal and Income Unrestricted:																
Cash	12,082.04	275.93	3,804.52	3,628.34	152.63	63.93	27.41	1,784.06	2,337.90		7.32					
Securities	695,210.56	55,727.50	236,317.22	163,397.58	19,428.50	58,835.97	3,667.00	96,088.41	60,948.88		750.00					
Real Estate	800.00							800.00								
Total	708,092.60	56,003.43	240,121.74	167,025.92	19,581.13	58,949.90	3,694.41	98,672.47	63,286.28							
Permanent Endowment Funds—Income Only Available:																
Cash	3,428.49			1,372.36	29.39		9.74	1,842.61				148.89			25.50	
Securities	985,128.36	27,710.00		276,819.48	51,930.59	1.00	272,106.22	250,972.39	820.44			99,851.11			4,917.13	
Real Estate	34,910.00				30,160.00			4,750.00								
Total	1,023,466.85	27,710.00		278,191.84	82,119.98	1.00	272,115.96	257,565.00	820.44			100,000.00			4,942.63	
Specific Endowment Funds—Income Available for Specific Purposes:																
Cash	250.00							250.00								
Securities	3,250.00			2,000.00	1,000.00			250.00								
Total	3,500.00			2,000.00	1,000.00			500.00								
Special Purpose Funds:																
Cash	16,928.66					284.25						16,644.41				
Securities	24,173.72											24,173.72				
Total	41,102.38					284.25						40,818.13				
Plant Assets:																
Real Estate	773,684.07	53,075.25	164,878.39	69,226.45	60,539.90	43,850.70	76,833.74	30,902.56	100,655.28	49,577.60	22,359.75	101,784.45				
Buildings	4,451,481.23	690,968.09	584,810.17	446,172.78	315,350.51	308,337.25	376,063.25	460,693.18	485,501.70	345,275.25	301,391.32	101,850.00	3,600.00	1,683.45	29,784.28	
Equipment	809,320.31	92,075.86	98,504.66	71,164.21	65,801.96	53,968.72	64,378.62	87,299.94	81,620.40	56,432.14	68,833.09	32,932.69	6,068.93	3,715.79	10,604.43	15,918.87
Total Plant Assets	6,034,485.61	836,119.20	848,193.22	586,563.44	441,692.37	406,156.67	517,275.61	578,895.68	667,777.38	451,284.99	392,584.16	236,567.14	9,668.93	5,399.24	40,388.71	15,918.87
Total	\$8,261,450.82	\$944,347.92	\$1,118,763.11	\$1,078,460.91	\$560,394.39	\$480,327.60	\$875,875.00	\$1,002,381.56	\$754,021.42	\$480,010.91	\$461,836.10	\$343,374.68	\$70,367.33	\$13,380.37	\$59,150.10	\$18,759.42
LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH																
Advances by Board of Trustees	\$ 114,907.99	\$ 12,899.53	\$ 11,320.89	\$ 16,002.60	\$ 5,833.34	\$ 4,799.80	\$ 15,454.28	\$ 5,521.40	\$ 5,205.25	\$ 6,078.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,970.60	\$ 2,916.66	\$ 2,916.66	\$ 12,487.88	\$ 2,501.10
Accounts Payable, General Fund	2,439.00		2,439.00													
Capital Accounts:																
Board of Trustees	4,561,335.50	750,702.62	690,505.63	359,019.99	367,063.65	356,245.00	503,060.82	511,409.56	585,283.96	387,833.17	14,818.82	106.04	3,029.96	3,442.39	17,119.78	12,194.11
Contributed Property	1,470,211.11	85,416.58	155,248.59	227,543.45	74,628.72	49,911.67	14,214.79	67,486.12	82,493.42	63,451.82	377,765.34	236,461.10	6,638.97	1,956.85	23,268.93	3,724.76
Special Funds	335,895.39	11,615.76	19,127.26	28,677.11	10,167.57	10,135.98	67,334.74	61,227.01	16,932.07	22,647.92	62,494.62	1,836.94	16,963.61	5,064.47	1,330.88	339.45
General Endowment Funds	708,092.60	56,003.43	240,121.74	167,025.92	19,581.13	58,949.90	3,694.41	98,672.47	63,286.28		757.82					
Permanent Endowment Funds	1,023,466.85	27,710.00		278,191.84	82,119.98	1.00	272,115.96	257,565.00	820.44			100,000.00			4,942.63	
Specific Endowment Funds	3,500.00			2,000.00	1,000.00			500.00								
Special Purpose Funds	41,102.38					284.25						40,818.13				
Total	\$8,261,450.82	\$944,347.92	\$1,118,763.11	\$1,078,460.91	\$560,394.39	\$480,327.60	\$875,875.00	\$1,002,381.56	\$754,021.42	\$480,010.91	\$461,836.10	\$343,374.68	\$70,367.33	\$13,380.37	\$59,150.10	\$18,759.42

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I would like to call your attention to the statement giving arrearages due from the different Temples. Quite a number of them have been paid in full since this report was prepared, and we have assurances that all of them will be paid shortly.

I move you, Sir, that these reports be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Imperial Chief Rabban CALDWELL: It is so ordered. Nobles, give your attention to Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. ROUNDY: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom the address of the Imperial Potentate, Dana S. Williams, was referred, submit the following recommendations:

1. That all matters relating to finance, revenues, expenditures and bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

2. That all matters relative to edicts, orders, decisions and recommendations as to statutes and laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

3. That all matters pertaining to jurisdictional lines be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Your Committee desires at this time to record its endorsement of the able and efficient administration of Dana S. Williams, as Imperial Potentate, not only in all his official acts, but also his constructive work in solving the many problems which have faced him during the past year and for which our Order should be deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. ROUNDY,
JAMES E. CHANDLER,
CLARENCE M. DUNBAR,
JOHN N. SEBRELL,
JOHN M. WYATT,
EARL R. HUTTON,
PETER S. COOK,
LEO V. YOUNGWORTH.

Imperial Potentate, I move the adoption of the report, which is signed by the entire Committee. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban CALDWELL: Nobles, you have heard the motion. All in favor will signify it by saying, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Now give your attention to Noble Clifford Bradt, chairman of the Committee of Tellers.

Noble CLIFFORD H. BRADT (Kismet Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council, the law provides

that the first order of business on Wednesday of this Imperial Council shall be the election of officers. For the information of the new Representatives this year I desire to call your attention to the arrangement for voting or casting your ballots tomorrow morning. On this side of the theatre, to my right, the Temples whose names begin with the letter "A" will be seated. Directly to the rear of them on the right-hand side of the theatre will be the Temples from "B" to "J". On the left-hand side the Temples from "K" to "N" in the front and "O" to "Z" in the rear. We will have a rope through the center, so as to divide the house into quarters. When you come in tomorrow morning, I respectfully request you to take a seat in the section in which your Temple is to vote. If this arrangement is followed the election will take the shortest space of time possible. I request at this time the members of my committee, Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks, to meet me immediately at the rear of the theatre up one flight of stairs to the right where you will find a large reception room. I ask that you give this your attention at once. I thank you.

Imperial Chief Rabban CALDWELL: Noble Earl C. Mills. Report of the Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members.

Past Imperial Potentate EARL C. MILLS: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members respectfully recommends that the following Nobles, who have served as Representatives to this Imperial Council for twenty-one years, each be declared an Emeritus Member of this Imperial Council:

Walter W. Morrison, Aleppo Temple.
Walter G. Gibbons, Bedouin Temple.
James H. Rowland, El Karubah Temple.
George T. Bryan, Hejaz Temple.
Thomas S. Rishworth, Osman Temple.
Charles Miller, Korein Temple.
Arthur W. Chapman, Khartum Temple.

Fraternally yours,

E. J. JACOBY, *Chairman*,
EARL C. MILLS,
ESTEN A. FLETCHER,
GEORGE FILMER,
JAMES A. ROGERS,
JAMES S. MCCANDLESS,
CHAS. MILLER,
HATHON G. GETCHELL,
SETH C. SAVAGE,

Committee.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban CALDWELL: You have heard the motion for the adoption of the report. All in favor will signify it by saying, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: The reading of this report reminds me that a Past Potentate of my Temple, Hon. D. W. Michaux, Houston, Texas, has attended continuously since 1915 and this would have been his twentieth year towards his Emeritus membership. He is lying in a hospital at Houston, Hermann Hospital, wishing he were here. He has had a stroke of paralysis on the left side. I know nothing that would bring such joy to his heart as to be present. It will take two more years now. I ask the permission of this Imperial Council to have the Imperial Recorder wire Past Potentate D. W. Michaux, Arabia Temple, Houston, Texas, a leader in our crippled children's work, that we wish him God-speed toward recovery. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban CALDWELL: Nobles, you have heard the motion. All in favor will signify it by saying, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, I have just been informed that Noble Peter Kooi, Kalif Temple, Sheridan, Wyoming, is very critically ill, and I move you, Sir, that a telegram be sent him also. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban CALDWELL: You have heard the motion. All in favor will signify it by saying, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is adopted.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I neglected to say that Noble Kooi had been a member of this Imperial Council for eighteen years.

Past Imperial Potentate THOMAS J. HOUSTON: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

As provided in Article V, Sections 25 and 26 of the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, in keeping with the law, recommends for those entitled to receive pay, ten (10) cents per mile, one way, by the shortest route available from the locations of their Temples to Washington, D. C., as compiled by the United States War Department, and per diem expenses at the rate of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each day of the three days' attendance at the Sixty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Accounts shall receive fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per day for one extra day, and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws one additional day at fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

The Committee also recommends that the auditor and assistant to the Imperial Recorder be allowed the same amount of mileage and per diem as is allowed the Representatives from their respective cities.

THOMAS J. HOUSTON, *Chairman*,
HARRY B. ROBERTS,
T. EARL PRICE,
A. DONALD ANDERSON,
VERNE HEDGE.

**Pay Roll and Report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem
of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., held at
Washington, D. C., June 11, 12 and 13, 1935**

Temple	No. of Rep- resenta- tives	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mile- age and Per Diem
Aad	5	6,280	\$ 628.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 853.00
Aahmes	5	15,315	1,531.50	225.00	1,756.50
Abba	4	3,968	396.80	180.00	576.80
Abdallah	4	4,804	480.40	180.00	660.40
Abou Ben Adhem	5	5,655	565.50	225.00	790.50
Abou Saad	3	8,145	814.50	135.00	949.50
Abu Bekr	4	5,188	518.80	180.00	698.80
Acca	5	585	58.50	225.00	283.50
Afifi	5	14,935	1,493.50	255.00	1,748.50
Ahmed	4	4,576	457.60	180.00	637.60
Ainad	4	3,552	355.20	180.00	535.20
Akdar	4	5,264	526.40	180.00	706.40
Aladdin	6	2,922	292.20	270.00	562.20
Al Amin	4	4,260	426.00	180.00	606.00
Al Azhar	2	4,526	452.60	90.00	542.60
Al Bahr	4	12,216	1,221.60	180.00	1,401.60
Al Bedoo	4	8,324	832.40	210.00	1,042.40
Alcazar	4	3,248	324.80	180.00	504.80
Al Chymia	3	2,796	279.60	135.00	414.60
Alee	4	2,472	247.20	180.00	427.20
Aleppo	4	1,840	184.00	180.00	364.00
Algeria	4	9,280	928.00	180.00	1,108.00
Alhambra	2	1,242	124.20	90.00	214.20
Ali Ghan	3	456	45.60	135.00	180.60
Al Kader	4	12,024	1,202.40	180.00	1,382.40
Al Kaly	4	7,184	718.40	180.00	898.40
Al Koran	5	2,170	217.00	225.00	442.00
Al Malaikah	5	14,640	1,464.00	225.00	1,689.00
Almas	5	.....	.....	225.00	225.00
Al Menah	4	2,904	290.40	180.00	470.40
Aloha	4	20,672	2,067.20	180.00	2,247.20
Al Sihah	3	2,082	208.20	135.00	343.20
Alzafar	4	6,540	654.00	180.00	834.20
Anah	4	2,812	281.20	180.00	461.20
Anezeh	3	7,770	777.00	150.00	927.00
Ansar	5	4,355	435.50	225.00	660.50
Antioch	4	2,136	213.60	180.00	393.60
Arab	4	4,960	496.00	180.00	676.00
Arabia	5	7,310	731.00	225.00	956.00
Ararat	5	5,870	587.00	225.00	812.00
Bagdad	3	6,951	695.10	135.00	830.10
Ballut Abyad	4	8,144	814.40	180.00	994.40
Bedouin	5	6,145	614.50	225.00	839.50
Bektash	4	2,132	213.20	180.00	393.20
Ben Ali	4	11,908	1,190.80	180.00	1,370.80
Ben Hur	4	6,296	629.60	180.00	809.60
Beni Kedem	4	1,548	154.80	180.00	334.80
Boumi	4	160	16.00	180.00	196.00
Cairo	3	1,377	137.70	135.00	272.70
Calam	2	5,626	562.60	90.00	652.60
Crescent	4	676	67.60	180.00	247.60
Cyprus	4	1,476	147.60	180.00	327.60
Damascus	5	1,945	194.50	225.00	419.50
Egypt	5	5,005	500.50	225.00	725.50
Elf Khurafeh	4	2,908	290.80	180.00	470.80
El Hasa	3	1,359	135.90	135.00	270.90

Pay Roll—Continued

Temple	No. of Rep- resenta- tives	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mile- age and Per Diem
El Jebel	5	9,040	904.00	225.00	1,129.00
El Kabir	4	4,024	402.40	180.00	582.40
El Kalah	5	11,115	1,111.50	225.00	1,336.50
El Karubah	4	4,920	492.00	180.00	672.00
El Katif	4	10,640	1,064.00	180.00	1,244.00
El Korah	4	10,220	1,022.00	180.00	1,202.00
El Maida	4	8,208	820.80	180.00	1,000.80
El Mina	4	6,048	604.80	180.00	784.80
El Riad	4	5,340	534.00	180.00	714.00
El Zagal	4	5,724	572.40	180.00	752.40
El Zaribah	5	12,435	1,243.50	225.00	1,468.50
Gizeh	4	12,224	1,222.40	180.00	1,402.40
Hadi	4	3,132	313.20	180.00	493.20
Hamasa	4	3,668	366.80	180.00	546.80
Hejaz	3	1,452	145.20	135.00	280.20
Hella	4	5,664	566.40	180.00	746.40
Hillah	3	10,041	1,004.10	135.00	1,139.10
India	4	5,672	567.20	180.00	747.20
Irem	5	1,215	121.50	225.00	346.50
Isis	4	5,444	544.40	180.00	724.40
Islam	5	15,340	1,534.00	225.00	1,759.00
Ismailia	4	1,744	174.40	180.00	354.40
Jaffa	4	1,020	102.00	180.00	282.00
Jerusalem	3	3,360	336.00	135.00	471.00
Kaaba	4	3,880	388.00	180.00	568.00
Kalif	2	4,106	410.60	90.00	500.60
Kalurah	4	1,292	129.20	180.00	309.20
Karem	4	5,880	588.00	180.00	768.00
Karnak	3	1,827	182.70	135.00	317.70
Kazim	4	904	90.40	210.00	300.40
Kem	5	7,545	754.50	225.00	979.50
Kerak	3	8,445	844.50	135.00	979.50
Kerbela	3	1,530	153.00	135.00	288.00
Khartum	3	4,938	493.80	135.00	628.80
Khedive	5	1,010	101.00	225.00	326.00
Khiva	3	5,076	507.60	135.00	642.60
Kismet	6	1,380	138.00	270.00	408.00
Kora	5	3,015	301.50	225.00	526.50
Korein	5	9,815	981.50	225.00	1,206.50
Kosair	4	2,644	264.40	180.00	444.40
Lu Lu	6	816	81.60	270.00	351.60
Luxor	2	1,804	180.40	90.00	270.40
Mahi	4	4,488	448.80	195.00	643.80
Maskat	5	7,505	750.50	225.00	975.50
Mecca	5	1,130	113.00	225.00	338.00
Media	4	1,972	197.20	180.00	377.20
Medinah	7	5,509	550.90	315.00	865.90
Melha	4	1,444	144.40	180.00	324.40
Midian	5	6,875	687.50	225.00	912.50
Mirza	4	4,544	454.40	180.00	634.40
Mizpah	5	3,110	311.00	225.00	536.00
Mocha	4	2,296	229.60	180.00	409.60
Mohammed	4	3,496	349.60	180.00	529.60
Moila	6	7,302	730.20	270.00	1,000.20
Moolah	4	3,564	356.40	180.00	536.40
Morocco	4	3,216	321.60	180.00	501.60
Moslah	4	5,752	575.20	180.00	755.20
Moslem	5	3,035	303.50	225.00	528.50
Mount Sinai	4	1,848	184.80	180.00	364.80
Murat	4	2,648	264.80	180.00	444.80
Naja	3	5,940	594.00	135.00	729.00
Nemesis	3	1,071	107.10	135.00	242.10
Nile	5	14,845	1,484.50	225.00	1,709.50
Oasis	5	1,890	189.00	225.00	414.00
Oleika	4	2,308	230.80	180.00	410.80
Omar	4	2,064	206.40	180.00	386.40
Orak	5	3,935	393.50	240.00	633.50
Oriental	4	1,500	150.00	180.00	330.00
Osiris	6	2,220	222.00	270.00	492.00
Osman	5	5,945	594.50	240.00	834.50
Palestine	6	2,466	246.60	270.00	516.60
Philae	2	2,364	236.40	90.00	326.40
Pyramid	4	1,124	112.40	180.00	292.40
Rajah	4	784	78.40	180.00	258.40

Pay Roll—Continued

Temple	No. of Representatives	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
Rameses	5	2,680	268.00	225.00	493.00
Rizpah	2	1,610	161.00	90.00	251.00
Sahara	4	4,280	428.00	180.00	608.00
Salaam	4	864	86.40	180.00	266.40
Saladin	6	4,554	455.40	285.00	740.40
Sesostris	4	5,352	535.20	180.00	715.20
Sphink	4	1,340	134.00	180.00	314.00
Sudan	4	1,364	136.40	180.00	316.40
Syria	5	1,510	151.00	225.00	376.00
Syrian	4	2,208	220.80	180.00	400.80
Tadmor	4	1,712	171.20	180.00	351.20
Tangier	4	4,928	492.80	180.00	672.80
Tebala	5	4,365	436.50	225.00	661.50
Tehama	3	4,152	415.20	135.00	550.20
Tigris	4	1,680	168.00	180.00	348.00
Tripoli	4	3,488	348.80	180.00	528.80
Wahabi	4	4,052	405.20	180.00	585.20
Wa Wa	3	5,364	536.40	135.00	671.40
Yaarab	5	3,190	319.00	225.00	544.00
Yelduz	3	4,620	462.00	135.00	597.00
Za-Ga-Zig	5	5,725	572.50	225.00	797.50
Zamora	4	3,056	305.60	180.00	485.60
Zembo	4	492	49.20	180.00	229.20
Zem Zem	4	1,852	185.20	180.00	365.20
Zenobia	5	2,735	273.50	225.00	498.50
Ziyara	4	1,788	178.80	180.00	358.80
Zor	4	3,644	364.40	180.00	544.40
Zorah	2	1,492	149.20	90.00	239.20
Zuhrah	5	6,040	604.00	225.00	829.00
E. W. Jacobs		117	11.70	45.00	56.70
H. E. Lunsford		1,174	117.40	45.00	162.40
TOTAL	655	732,149	\$73,214.90	\$29,730.00	\$102,944.90

I move the adoption of the report and concurrence in the recommendation. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban CALDWELL: Nobles, you have heard the motion for the adoption of the report. All in favor will signify it by saying, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Noble JOHN T. BUCKBEE (Tebala Temple): It is requested that the Representatives of Illinois meet in this corner of the theatre immediately after adjournment.

Imperial Chief Rabban CALDWELL: Are any other committees ready to report at this time? Is the Committee on Grievances and Appeals ready to report, Noble Frank C. Jones?

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: Imperial Potentate, not at this time. I understand some matters may be referred to our committee, but so far they have not been so referred.

Imperial Chief Rabban CALDWELL: Noble Tom Bradley come to the stage. Have you any report on Dispensations and Charters?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

Noble THOMAS P. BRADLEY (Aad Temple): Imperial Sir, and Members of this Imperial Council—Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters desires to report that they have no dispensations pend-

ing and no charters before us this year. Respectfully submitted, and I move the adoption of this verbal report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban CALDWELL: Nobles, you have heard the motion to adopt the report. All in favor will signify it by saying, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS (resuming the chair): Nobles, when we adjourn today we are going to adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Under our laws the first order of business will be the election of officers. That is one of the most important pieces of business of the session. Now, Nobles, if we can be here promptly at nine o'clock and give attention to business we may have a little leisure this afternoon.

Has any Noble anything to bring before the session?

Noble GUS A. PAUL (India Temple): On behalf of the Representatives of India Temple and by direction of the Temple I have an amendment to Section 94 of the By-Laws pertaining to the matter of dues which I will ask to have presented to the Imperial Council for reference to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Following is the resolution:

To the Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

The undersigned respectively submit to this Imperial Council the following amendment to Sec. 94, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, by striking out in said section the words and figures "Ten Dollars (\$10.00)," and substituting therefor the words and figures "Eight Dollars (\$8.00)," so that as amended the said section shall read as follows:

"Sec. 94. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Eight Dollars (\$8.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

"In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

"The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Eight Dollars (\$8.00)."

GUS A. PAUL,
ALLEN STREET,
H. L. BYRAM,
WARREN S. SHERMAN,
Representatives, India Temple.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Under our laws this must be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and it is so ordered.

Now, Nobles, when we adjourn, there are several movie photographers outside and they wish to get a picture as you go out. So after you find where the last step is you are implored to look into the lens. Now, anything further? Nobles, remember the time, nine o'clock sharp tomorrow morning. We stand adjourned. (4:05 P.M.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1935

Morning Session

IMPERIAL Potentate WILLIAMS: (9:20 A. M.) Nobles, you will please come to order. You will give your attention to the secretary of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, Noble Charles H. Dungan, of Kosair Temple.

Noble CHARLES H. DUNGAN (Kosair Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Sixty-first Session of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines for the purpose of clarifying the Code and making plainer the defined jurisdiction as existing between Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport and Sphinx Temple, Hartford, both of the State of Connecticut, recommends that the words "Stamford Commandery No. 12" be inserted after the words "Crusader Commandery No. 10" in the fourth line of the Code, page 57, as now written, designating the jurisdiction of Temples in Connecticut. The Code will then read as follows:

Temples in Connecticut

PYRAMID TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over members of New Haven Commandery, No. 2; Clinton Commandery, No. 3; Hamilton Commandery, No. 5; Palestine Commandery, No. 6; Crusader Commandery, No. 10; Stamford Commandery No. 12, and concurrent jurisdiction over members of St. Elmo Commandery.

SPHINX TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the members of Washington Commandery, No. 1; Columbian Commandery, No. 4; Clark Commandery, No. 7; Cyrene Commandery, No. 8; St. John's Commandery, No. 9, and exclusive jurisdiction over the town of Berlin.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. ARVOLD,
V. WANKOWSKI,
CHAS. H. DUNGAN,
HARRY HUDSON,
LES E. WALTON.

I suggest that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: It is so ordered.

Noble DUNGAN: (Reading.)

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Sixty-first Session of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines begs to report agreements entered into by and between Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Maryland, and Almas Temple, Washington, D. C., relative to concurrent

jurisdiction in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, of the State of Maryland.

Fraternally submitted,

A. G. ARVOLD,
V. WANKOWSKI,
CHAS. H. DUNGAN,
HARRY HUDSON,
LES E. WALTON.

Nobles, the following is the agreement properly signed by the Potentates of the two Temples and the Recorders. Do you desire that the entire agreement be read? It is quite long.

Cries of "No."

Following is the agreement referred to in the report:

This AGREEMENT made between Boumi Temple and Almas Temple relative to concurrent jurisdiction in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties of the State of Maryland.

Whereas, the counties of Montgomery and Prince George's, in the State of Maryland, under the jurisdiction of Boumi Temple of Baltimore, Maryland, and being geographically nearer to Almas Temple of Washington, D. C., and

Whereas, it appears to be for the best interest of the above named Temples and the interests which they represent, that Almas Temple should have concurrent jurisdiction in said counties, or territory, with Boumi Temple of Baltimore, Maryland,

Therefore, subject to the approval of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.,

It is Mutually Agreed, by and between the said Temples, as follows:

First: Almas Temple shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple, in the counties of Montgomery and Prince George's, in the State of Maryland.

Second: That immediately after the creation of any Noble from the aforesaid counties of Montgomery and Prince George's, in the State of Maryland, by Almas Temple, the said Almas Temple through its Recorder, shall forward to the said Boumi Temple, the name or names of said Nobles from counties aforesaid, together with their addresses, and remit to the said Boumi Temple, fifty (50) per cent of the initiation fee paid by such Nobles, concurrently with remission of per capita dues to the Imperial Council, within the calendar month of their initiation, and

(a) The Potentate and/or Recorder of Boumi Temple is also privileged at any time to audit the Recorder's records in Almas Temple, pertaining to candidates initiated under this agreement, and

(b) That said Almas Temple shall pay all fees, dues and assessments required to be paid by the Imperial Council, and

(c) Boumi Temple reserves the right to accept applications and create Nobles in the aforesaid counties without notice to Almas Temple.

Third: Almas Temple agrees that it will not accept any petition for affiliation from a Noble residing in aforesaid counties who is a member of Boumi Temple, unless such transfer is approved by Boumi Temple.

Fourth: This Agreement may be cancelled by either party hereto upon ninety (90) days' notice to the other Temple, and with the approval of the Imperial Council.

In Witness Whereof, this agreement has been signed on behalf of the respective Temples, the parties hereto, by the Potentate of each Temple, attested by the Recorder and sealed with the seals of the respective Temples on the 12th day of April 1935.

On behalf of BOUMI TEMPLE:

WHITNEY W. JONES,
Potentate.
WM. P. BIGELOW,
Recorder.

On behalf of ALMAS TEMPLE:

ROBERT P. SMITH,
Potentate.
F. LAWRENCE WALKER,
Recorder.

Noble DUNGAN: The report has been signed by the entire committee, and I suggest that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Assistant Rabban CLYDE I. WEBSTER (in the chair): It is so ordered.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir, I move you that the report of the Committee on Necrology be set as a special order for two o'clock this afternoon. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban WEBSTER: It is moved and seconded that the report of the Committee on Necrology be taken up as a special order of business at 2:00 P. M. All in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: The chairman of the Committee on Time and Place requests the members of his committee to meet on the stage immediately after the election, to consider the invitations that have been presented to the Imperial Council for the next session.

I desire, for the completion of the record, to note the reference of a resolution by Ansar Temple through its Potentate and Representatives amending Section 94 of the Imperial By-Laws. The resolution has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

I have these telegrams:

Galveston, Texas, June 10, 1935.

James H. Price,
Imperial Recorder,
Washington, D. C.

My heartiest congratulations to Dana Williams on his regime as Imperial Potentate. My best wishes to Len Steuart for the coming year. And my sincere regrets that ill health prevents my being in attendance. With best wishes,

JOSEPH SEINSHEIMER,
Emeritus Member.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS (resuming the chair): It is ordered that the telegram be made a part of the permanent record.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Another telegram.

St. Louis, Missouri, June 11, 1935.

James H. Price,
Imperial Recorder,
Washington, D. C.

Thank you very kindly for your telegram of today, which was greatly appreciated. Please give my love to all the officers, Past Imperial Potentates and the many Representatives whose warm friendship and association I have enjoyed many years. I miss each and every one of you.

HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: And if there be no objection it is made a part of the permanent record.

Nobles, I have in a way an unfortunate announcement to make. I presume the greatest day in any Shriner's life is the day when he is elected Imperial Potentate. Your Deputy Imperial Potentate, Leonard P. Steuart, of Washington, is a candidate. He is a man, as you all know, of most careful and exemplary habits. But last night, hastening in the shower to meet a dinner engagement, he slipped and fell. The exact extent of the injury is not known, but it is probably two or more cracked ribs and a severe blow upon the head sustained in falling. Len, however, was brave. They strapped him up last night and he went a while to the dinner. He has been in the hospital this morning for an examination and an X-ray. I have suggested that we defer the election until later, but he is courageous and he says he will go ahead now.

The business in order now is the election of officers, and the chair awaits nominations for Imperial Potentate. The chair presents Past Imperial Potentate Conrad V. Dykeman.

Past Imperial Potentate DYKEMAN: Twelve years ago, Nobles, in this city you made me Imperial Potentate. It is a very happy thing for me this morning to nominate my dear friend Len Steuart in his home town for that high position. He is the type that I described when I first named him—he belongs to that great society that has made this republic what it is. We claim—that is, some of us—that we belong to some very fine associations. When I look at Leo Youngworth and Jack McGilvray, I think of that magnificent organization called the Native Sons of the Golden West, and I recall that over in Philadelphia and in Pennsylvania they have an organization known as the Patriotic Sons of America, and then some of you are privileged to belong to the Sons of the Revolution. But this society to which Len Steuart belongs and has been a member all his life is one that has been the bulwark of the Republic. There are no dues in this organization; there are no obligations except that of being a good American. It has had on its rolls such men as Edison, Lincoln, Pershing, Coolidge,—that great Society of Self-made Sons; and there are a lot of my listeners who belong to the same order.

His fitness is beyond question; his modesty is beyond doubt. We are going to find in him a charming, modest, efficient Imperial Poten-

tate. I am not going to say a lot more things that I might because you know him so well that you will agree with me that at this time "brevity is the soul of wit."

I move, Imperial Sir, that the rules be suspended and one ballot be cast for Illustrious Noble Leonard P. Steuart for Imperial Potentate, and that Potentate Bob Smith of Almas Temple be permitted to cast that ballot. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: It is moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and that the ballot of this body be cast by Potentate Smith for Illustrious Noble Leonard P. Steuart for Imperial Potentate. This requires a unanimous vote. All in favor will say, "Aye." The vote is unanimous. (Applause.)

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, Nobles—It is a great honor and a privilege for me as Potentate of Almas Temple to have the opportunity to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Leonard P. Steuart, our distinguished citizen of the District of Columbia, for the high office of Imperial Potentate. Len, all I can say is, that in Washington here we have 550,000 of the finest citizens who are back of you, and 4,000 of the finest Nobles who will support you through your year as Imperial Potentate. It is my privilege sir, to cast this ballot for Illustrious Noble Leonard P. Steuart as Imperial Potentate of North America.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: I declare Illustrious Noble Leonard P. Steuart elected Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate-elect LEONARD P. STEUART: I want to present to this distinguished body some objectives and policies for the incoming year. With your permission, I will present them:

I want to express my very warm appreciation of the honor which has just been paid me in my selection as Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. In this connection, I desire also to express the gratitude of Almas Temple for this recognition. In accepting this position I am keenly sensible of the duties and responsibilities which are assumed, and it is my earnest desire and my ambition to render some worth-while service to the Nobility who have so signally honored me.

In looking over the list of Past Imperial Potentates, I find that a very large percentage of the number are professional men, most of them engaged in the practice of law. My three predecessors have been attorneys, whereas my whole life has been devoted to matters of business. Therefore, if I am to render any distinctive service to this distinguished body, it must be accomplished along the lines of my training, and I promise you that I shall devote my time and

talents unreservedly to the task. My interest in the crippled child, and my love for the Shrine, call for a full dedication of the best service of which I am capable.

An intimate acquaintanceship with the Imperial Council covering a period of years, as well as a study of its financial structure, impresses me with the fact that a great service can be rendered the Imperial Council in this respect. Practically all of our legislation and our activities have been based upon the prosperous years of the Shrine, but in my opinion, we have now reached a point where the financial structure needs to be rehabilitated and the affairs of the Shrine conducted upon a basis more nearly in accord with accepted standards of business. The incorporation of the Imperial Council in 1925, imposed upon us the duty of a more careful and thoughtful stewardship. In 1920 we undertook the greatest humanitarian enterprise that ever engaged the thought and attention of a fraternal body. We have now invested in our Shrine Hospitals approximately \$9,000,000. In other words, we are in business whether we are fully conscious of our responsibilities or not—and we must carry on. Our financial structure should be so planned as to meet our responsibilities in a creditable manner. Should anything happen to a single hospital of the system, and it became necessary to close its doors, it would be difficult to picture the embarrassment and the chagrin that would be felt by every Noble of this Imperial Council. I am not so sure that all of the Nobility appreciate the fact that it takes approximately \$1,000,000 annually to maintain these institutions. The depression has taken its toll, and we are no longer enjoying the results of our prosperous years, and we are actually running behind in our obligation of maintenance in the sum of approximately \$250,000—a problem that we must face squarely and intelligently; a problem we must solve or eventually face disaster.

The income from our per capita assessment has been tremendously decreased. On December 31, 1926, the peak of our membership was reached in the substantial number of 587,082. During the year 1926 we created 25,325 Nobles, and the receipts from these creations at \$2.50 for each new Noble amounted to \$63,312.50, an item which has practically been wiped out since the depression. The receipts from the per capita assessment for 1926 at 25 cents per capita amounted to more than \$146,000.00. In 1930 it was realized that 25 cents per capita was not sufficient and the amount was raised to 50 cents per capita.

Our membership has dwindled to 387,833 or 200,000 less than the peak membership. This means a loss of income to hospitals of \$400,000 and a reduction in per capita dues of \$100,000 annually. Our creations have been reduced from approximately 25,000 to 5,000 annually. Therefore, our receipts from creations show a reduction of over \$50,000, and our total receipts from per capita dues is only \$193,916.50. With the reduced allowance for mileage, the pay roll

for the present year will amount to approximately \$105,000.00 exclusive of the other operating expenses of the Imperial Council. If the Imperial Council should meet in a distant part of the country, our expenses for the year would exceed our entire annual income. It is obvious that no organization or business enterprise can survive if its expenditures continue to exceed its income. This is only a common-sense analysis of the situation. The total mileage and per diem for the session held in San Francisco in 1932 was \$258,820.65 which of course would be subject to a reduction in mileage at this time of 5 cents per mile, or a reduction of \$76,248.55. Even at this reduced figure, the total expenses for the year would exceed our income. The net worth of the Imperial Council, exclusive of the hospitals, at the present time is \$475,441.03. If it should become necessary to make up the annual deficits which confront our hospitals, this sum would not take care of this contingency for more than two years. It should be remembered in this connection that the \$2.00 per capita assessed for the maintenance of the Crippled Children's Hospitals does not accurately reflect the income of the hospitals because the credits allowed amount to a very substantial sum. For instance, during the year just closed the credits allowed to the subordinate Temples on account of suspensions and deaths amounted to the substantial sum of \$133,172.00. The credits for 1933 amounted to \$176,408.00. This only emphasizes our problems.

I find upon examination of the proceedings that we have 110 Temples with memberships ranging from 428 to 2,500. There are 38 Temples with membership ranging from 2,500 to 5,000. Six Temples have a membership in the group from 5,000 to 10,000, and we have five Temples that have a membership of over 10,000. The operating expenses of the Imperial Council are paid by approximately one-third of the Temples in our jurisdiction. The last session of the Imperial Council was held in Minneapolis, a fairly central point, and a study of the figures develops the fact that approximately one-third of our Temples drew from the Imperial Council in mileage and per diem more than the Temples which they represented paid into the treasury, and some of these excess amounts are very substantial. Unfortunately this situation has lasted for a number of years, and as a consequence these Temples do not contribute toward the support of the Imperial Council, receiving as they do more than they pay in. This emphasizes the necessity for a revision of our basis of representation. It scarcely seems necessary that a Temple of 300 members should require two Representatives to properly represent it at the Imperial Council as our Imperial By-Laws now provide, nor does it seem reasonable that a Temple of 600 should require three Representatives, or a Representative for each 200 Nobles of its membership. If we are to rebuild our financial structure, some very careful and thoughtful consideration should be given to this situation.

It is therefore incumbent upon us to give serious thought to the problem of securing new members in order to offset the inevitable losses, accruing from suspensions, deaths, and demits. In many instances, the present set-up in the matter of jurisdictional lines acts as a barrier against the obtaining of desirable eligibles. A liberalization of jurisdictional lines will therefore go a long way toward adding to our membership and increasing our revenues. This is a matter worthy of serious consideration.

I desire to present for the consideration of the Imperial Council the following suggestions or plans which it seems to me are very desirable if the Imperial Council is to meet the problems of the depression and securely build for the future.

First. For the purposes of my administration, it is my plan to divide our jurisdiction into sections and to have these sections supervised by a personal representative. The thought of group meetings will be developed, and I shall certainly expect my representatives to hold conferences and discussions with the Temples which may be assigned for their special supervision.

Second. As I have indicated earlier in my statement, I am fully convinced that Section 15 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council relating to representation should be amended so as to bring the expenses of the Representatives well within the per capita tax contribution of the Temples which they represent, or to perhaps state it differently, no Temple should expect to draw from the Imperial Council at any time more than it contributes to it. Every Temple should have a desire to avoid becoming a burden upon the Imperial Council.

Third. A policy more carefully safeguarding the financial interests of the Imperial Council should be adopted.

To summarize:

Objectives.

- Keeping expenditures within income.
- Equitable apportionment of representation.
- Reduction of expenses of Representatives to the Imperial Council.
- Increasing number of creations through liberalization of jurisdictional lines.

Policy.

- Reshaping our financial structure so as to meet our obligations.
- Building up a reserve instead of facing a deficit.
- Accumulation of sufficient funds for an emergency and to stabilize finances.
- Bringing expenses of Representatives within per capita contributions of their Temples.

Nobles, of the Imperial Council, I do not want to be regarded as standing before you in the attitude of a Jeremiah. I have for a long time been studying the fiscal affairs of the Mystic Shrine, and it is my belief that the time has arrived when we must recognize the dangers with which we are confronted. We all profess to love the Shrine; but it seems to me that our regard for the institution is not logical if we cling to a policy that ultimately might involve us in serious complications.

I wish to say most sincerely that I am in full accord with the original purpose of the Shrine to provide a playground where the seriousness of life may be temporarily cast aside. Such relaxation is both pleasant and beneficial. There is a distinct value in the bubbling fun and wholesome jollity of our various uniformed organizations and of the rank and file, when on pleasure bent, which I recognize and heartily commend. I do not desire to replace the glamour of frivolous fun with a somber garb of dull practicality—not at all. The personal contacts formed during our periods of enjoyment are of vital importance and should be encouraged. Whenever a Noble dons his fez he becomes immune to the dull routine of life. No matter what his age, he becomes a care-free boy again, and we cannot have too much of this spirit. But while we realize the need for gaiety, let us remember that we have grown since our organization and have voluntarily assumed obligations that cannot now be disregarded. We should therefore be extremely careful when mapping out a fun-making program to see that our serious commitments are not jeopardized.

I therefore ask your honest consideration for every plan that will insure our future growth and stability, and I pledge myself to a whole-hearted endeavor to place the Shrine upon a sound and enduring foundation. It is my hope that with your assistance we may make these plans materialize. (Applause.)

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir, the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia is here and would like to make an informal call. They are all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: May I ask you to present them.

Noble SMITH: Imperial Sir, the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia:

Noble ROBERT S. REGAR (Almas Temple), Grand Master: Noble Steuart, Imperial Potentate-elect, the Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia, in the presence of your associates in the Grand Lodge line, may I as Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge and of all the Masons in the District of Columbia, offer you heartiest congratulations on this added honor that has been conferred upon you. If I mistake not, the next year will be the happiest you have known. Your hours

of sadness will fall with the evening shadows, all gloom will be dispelled by the moonbeams; the sun will shine brightly and lengthen your days of felicity from sunrise to sunrise. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate-elect STEUART: Thank you very much, Grand Master. These are the boys from the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. I, as the Grand Master said, have the pleasure of being the Junior Grand Warden. It is certainly a great pleasure to have the Grand Master and my associates here. I thank you for this compliment.

Almas Temple Chanters on the platform then sang "Make Your Salaam to Uncle Sam," being accompanied by Almas Temple Band in the gallery.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, the power behind the throne. The charming and gracious, loving and lovable, Mrs. L. P. Steuart, affectionately known as Bess.

Mrs. LEONARD P. STEUART: You know what a privilege I think it is that you allow me here this morning. My whole life has been wrapped up in Leonard and his Shrine work, and as Len goes around the country I hope I can go with him and help to shed the light of Almas and the Shrine everywhere in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the islands. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: I now present the two charming daughters, Nobles, Miss Virginia. She is not speaking today. (Applause.) And, Nobles, Miss Elizabeth. Elizabeth, don't make that speech now. We are awfully glad to have you here. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Leonard, what I would like to know is, do you accept? (Laughter.) It will be so entered on the record. Just a minute, Nobles. May I ask those present who are not Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to please retire. That is a great privilege. The person to whom I am speaking is Mrs. Williams.

Nobles, nominations for Deputy Imperial Potentate are now in order, and the chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate John N. Sebrell.

Past Imperial Potentate JOHN N. SEBRELL: Imperial Potentate, members of the Imperial Council—I am happy that the first duty which has fallen to me since I passed out of the official line is one of continued service to the Imperial Council, because I believe that in naming that splendid Noble whom I shall in a minute name I am performing a great service to the Imperial Council. I am privileged, for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate, to nominate that fine fellow and that faithful Shriner, Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Caldwell of Nile Temple, Seattle. (Applause.) And I move, Imperial Sir, that the rules be suspended and that the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council be cast by the Imperial Treasurer, James C. Burger, for Noble Caldwell. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is unanimous.

Imperial Treasurer JAMES C. BURGER: Imperial Sir and members of the Imperial Council, I have the honor to cast 671 votes for Hugh M. Caldwell as Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: And by this ballot you have elected Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Caldwell, Deputy Imperial Potentate. Do you accept?

Noble HUGH M. CALDWELL (Nile Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, the hesitancy that I have felt in approaching the top of the ladder has not been entirely removed by the picture that Len has just painted. Nevertheless, I am willing to carry on, and I have enough optimism to believe that if he does not solve the problem this year I am willing to try it later on if you want to take the chance. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nominations are in order for Imperial Chief Rabban. Past Imperial Potentate James C. Burger.

Past Imperial Potentate BURGER: Imperial Sir, in 1928, at Miami, Florida, it was my privilege and honor to place before the Imperial Council the name of Illustrious Noble Clyde I. Webster of Moslem Temple, Detroit, for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. No finer type of Noble could be placed on the Imperial Divan. Each succeeding year he has been kind enough to allow me the privilege of placing his name in nomination. I therefore offer the name of Illustrious Noble Clyde I. Webster, Moslem Temple, Detroit, to serve as Imperial Chief Rabban for the ensuing year. I move the suspension of the rules and ask that the Senior Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor have the privilege of casting the entire ballot.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: As you know, this requires unanimous consent. All in favor will say, "Aye." It is unanimously carried.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: Imperial Potentate, I am very happy to assume the responsibility of advancing in line Illustrious Noble Clyde I. Webster by casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for him. I am living principally these days to see Michigan get a second Imperial Potentate. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: You have elected Illustrious Noble Clyde I. Webster Imperial Chief Rabban. Clyde, do you accept?

Noble CLYDE I. WEBSTER (Moslem Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles, I do accept, with pleasure. On behalf of my Temple, Moslem, and myself, I sincerely thank you and pledge you my very best efforts toward helping solve these many problems that we have at this time. I thank you.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nominations for Imperial Assistant Rabban are now in order. Past Imperial Potentate Clarence M. Dunbar.

Past Imperial Potentate DUNBAR: Imperial Potentate and Representatives, I am very happy at this time to place in nomination for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban, Illustrious Noble Walter S. Sugden of Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. And, Imperial Sir, I move that the rules be suspended and that Freeland Kendrick cast one vote for Walter Sugden for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say, "Aye." The vote is unanimous.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate, I have the very great honor and privilege of casting the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Walter S. Sugden for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: And you have elected Illustrious Noble Walter S. Sugden Assistant Imperial Rabban. Walter, do you accept?

Noble WALTER S. SUGDEN (Osiris Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives to this Imperial Council, I do. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nominations for Imperial High Priest and Prophet are now in order.

Noble HARRY W. NELSON (Zuhrah Temple): As Potentate of Zuhrah Temple it gives me a great deal of pleasure to place the name of Illustrious Noble Andy Rahn in nomination for Imperial High Priest and Prophet, and, Illustrious Potentate, I move you that the rules be suspended and that our Imperial Recorder be allowed to cast that vote for Andy Rahn. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "Aye." It is unanimous.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council, it affords me a great deal of pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 671 votes, for Illustrious Noble A. A. D. Rahn for Imperial High Priest and Prophet for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: I declare Illustrious Noble A. A. D. Rahn duly elected. Andy, do you accept?

Noble A. A. D. RAHN (Zuhrah Temple): Illustrious Imperial Sir and Representatives, I do.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nominations are in order for Imperial Oriental Guide.

Noble W. R. ELLIS (Hella Temple): Imperial Sir, on behalf of the ten Temples in Texas it is my pleasure to name a Noble from Texas who is an outstanding Mason. We are going to have a big party down there next year, our Texas Centennial. This Noble is our Director General. He has told me to tell you when you come down there he will give you a free pass to everything. It is my pleasure, Imperial Sir, to place in nomination for Imperial Oriental Guide the name of Illustrious Noble Walter D. Cline, of Maskat Temple, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: And it is moved that the rules be suspended. Who casts the ballot?

Noble ELLIS: The Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is unanimous.

At this juncture the Hella Temple Chanters appeared upon the platform and sang "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," and upon being encored responded with a medley.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Sir and Nobles of the Imperial Council, in keeping with the spirit and sentiment of these happy songs I have great pleasure in casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 671 votes, for my very good friend, Illustrious Noble Walter D. Cline, for Imperial Oriental Guide for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: You have elected Walter D. Cline. Walter, do you accept?

Noble WALTER D. CLINE (Maskat Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, I think it is a good idea myself. I have been sitting back here watching the lawyers, most of them Yankee Republicans, make reference to how they were going to clean house and get us where we could figure in black ink. I think that is a swell idea. Since Len and Hugh and Clyde are going to save us some money, I ought to have a whale of a big party when I get in. I hope you fellows will continue to use the same rare judgment that you have exercised for the past four or five years, and the time is going to come when we are going to have a regular Imperial Council Session. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nominations for Imperial Treasurer. Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Jones.

Past Imperial Potentate JONES: Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council—During my year as Imperial Potentate our beloved treasurer who had held office for thirty-five years passed on. You all knew him and loved him, Illustrious Noble Bill Brown of Pittsburgh. Perhaps the most difficult task I had in my appointments was to appoint a Noble to fill that vacancy, not only as a financier, but a Noble who would keep your records accurately and handle your funds,

and who had those qualities as a Shriner that through the years would endear him to the entire Nobility as had Illustrious Noble Bill Brown. I found him. I appointed Jim Burger from Denver. You all love him. As the years have passed he has only grown in your affection and admiration. I have been given the privilege ever since to again and again nominate him for election. I take pleasure in nominating Illustrious Noble Jim Burger of Denver, your present Treasurer, to succeed himself, and I ask that the rules be suspended, and that the Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, Noble Jim Price, cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for the other Jim for this office. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is unanimous.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council, it is a great privilege for me to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for my running mate, Illustrious Noble and Past Imperial Potentate James C. Burger. I therefore take pleasure in casting the entire ballot of this Imperial Council, 671 votes, for Illustrious Noble Burger for Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: And by this one ballot you have elected James C. Burger Imperial Treasurer. James, do you accept?

Imperial Treasurer BURGER: I do.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nominations for Imperial Recorder are in order.

Imperial Treasurer BURGER: Imperial Potentate and Representatives to the Imperial Council, in accordance with the agreement it now becomes my very pleasant duty to reciprocate. Our offices must work closely together—there must be team work. So I take great pleasure and esteem it an honor to place in nomination the name of Illustrious Nobles James H. Price for Imperial Recorder. He is a good Imperial Recorder. He is the best we have had this year, and will be the best next year. I move that the rules be suspended and that I be permitted to cast the ballot. (Laughter.) (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say, "Aye." (Carried.)

Imperial Treasurer BURGER: Imperial Potentate, I cast 671 votes for James H. Price to serve as Imperial Recorder during the ensuing year, and I am glad that is over.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: And you have elected Illustrious Noble James H. Price Imperial Recorder. Noble Recorder, do you accept?

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, Nobles of the Imperial Council, I am very grateful for this renewed expression of your confidence and esteem. I do accept, and pledge you my very best efforts to serve you acceptably. Thank you very much. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nominations for Imperial First Ceremonial Master are in order, and the chair recognizes Noble Les Walton of Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Missouri.

Noble LES E. WALTON (Abou Ben Adhem Temple): Illustrious Imperial Potentate, Officers and Noble of the Imperial Council—It gives me great pleasure to present the name of Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf to be elevated to the office of First Ceremonial Master, and I ask that the rules be suspended and that our Imperial Recorder, James H. Price, be permitted to cast the unanimous ballot. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is unanimous.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 671 votes, for that fine Noble, Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf, Abou Ben Adhem Temple, for Imperial First Ceremonial Master for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: You have elected Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf Imperial First Ceremonial Master. George, do you accept?

Noble GEORGE F. OLENDORF (Abou Ben Adhem Temple): Imperial Sir, I do. Nobles, I love you for it, and I thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nominations for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master are in order. I recognize Illustrious Noble Henry Heinz.

Noble HENRY C. HEINZ (Yaarab Temple): Imperial Potentate, Nobles of the Imperial Council—It gives me pleasure and it is a high honor, to present to you for your consideration for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Illustrious Noble Thomas C. Law, Past Potentate of Yaarab Temple; and I move, Sir, that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder cast the vote of this Imperial Council. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say, "Aye." It is unanimous.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, I have great pleasure again in casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 671 votes, for that charming Southern Noble, Illustrious

Noble Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia, for Second Ceremonial Master of this Imperial Council for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: And I declare Illustrious Noble Thomas C. Law duly elected. Tom, do you accept?

Noble THOMAS C. LAW (Yaarab Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles, I accept. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Any nominations for Imperial Marshal? The chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council, I nominate for the office of Imperial Marshal, Illustrious Noble Albert H. Fiebach, of Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, the present Imperial Captain of the Guard. This is in the natural line of promotion. And I move that the rules be suspended and the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous vote of the Imperial Council for Noble Albert H. Fiebach for Imperial Marshal. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "Aye." It is unanimous.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles. I now have the pleasure of casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council, 671 votes, for that very capable Noble, Illustrious Noble Albert H. Fiebach of Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, for Imperial Marshal of this Imperial Council for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: And I declare him duly elected. Albert, do you accept?

Noble ALBERT H. FIEBACH (Al Koran Temple): Imperial Sir and Members, I thank you. I do accept.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nominations for Imperial Captain of the Guard are in order. Past Imperial Potentate Esten A. Fletcher.

Past Imperial Potentate FLETCHER: Last year we nominated and elected that Canuck, Morley Mackenzie, our Imperial Outer Guard. And now I would like to see him advanced to Imperial Captain of the Guard, and I think Morley would like it. So I therefore place him in nomination for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard, and ask that the rules be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate Frank Jones be permitted to cast the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Morley E. Mackenzie for Imperial Captain of the Guard, uniting the North and the South in this ballot. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: You have heard the motion. All in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is unanimous.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: Imperial Potentate and Nobles—Nothing gives me more pleasure than to extend “hands across the border,” and unite these great flags. I take great pleasure in casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for the choice of the Dominion of Canada, Illustrious Noble Mackenzie, for Imperial Captain of the Guard, for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: And I declare Illustrious Noble Morley E. Mackenzie duly elected Imperial Captain of the Guard. Noble Mackenzie, do you accept?

Noble MORLEY E. MACKENZIE (Rameses Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, I do accept, with a great deal of gratification not only for myself but on behalf of Canada and my own Temple. I thank you.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Are there any nominations for Imperial Outer Guard? Nominations are now in order.

Past Imperial Potentate ESTEN A. FLETCHER: Imperial Sir and Nobles of this Imperial Council—There are going to be some splendid Representatives of this Imperial Council nominated for Imperial Outer Guard this morning. I do not think a mistake would be made in the election of any one of the men who will be nominated. However, going back many years, I find one Noble whom I believe was responsible in 1920 for presenting the resolution to the Imperial Council to take on the work of the crippled child that had been presented by W. Freeland Kendrick, Past Imperial Potentate. That man was Illustrious Noble Fred Fletcher Whitcomb. I think he is some kin of mine. I think I made a pretty good Imperial Potentate, and I think another one with the name of Fletcher would be first-rate in that line, too. I nominate Illustrious Noble Fred Fletcher Whitcomb, Tangier Temple, Omaha, Nebraska, for Imperial Outer Guard for the ensuing year. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Are there other nominations?

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): Imperial Sir, you are particularly fortunate in having before you for consideration today four outstanding Nobles, although two of them do not seem to have anybody to nominate them yet. I am particularly honored in being selected by the friends of one of these candidates to place him in nomination. I am not going to impose upon your time or insult your intelligence by trying to tell you all about my candidate. I do feel it is a great honor to be selected, a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat from the Deep South, to nominate a man from the far Northwest. It is a part of that broad minded spirit of the Shrine that we know no local prejudices and no local conditions at all. I want to say just one thing and I am through. If a Noble comes before you as a candidate for Imperial Outer Guard, which means that in ten years he will be your Imperial Potentate, and he has to be elected by eulogies of elo-

quent men, he is not the man for Imperial Outer Guard. His record, his achievements, his conduct, and his service here should speak louder than any speech that I or anybody else can make for him. The candidate that I am about to nominate for Imperial Outer Guard stands on his own record. That record speaks for itself. That is all I have to say, and I am through. I place in nomination for Imperial Outer Guard that outstanding Shriner from the great Northwest, Illustrious Noble Alfred G. Arvold.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Are there other nominations?

Noble C. GALLOWAY CALHOUN (Karem Temple): Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Nobles—I come not this morning to pay tribute to an individual such as is usually paid when God has needed one in his kingdom and has carried him home. I come not to speak of a dead one, but to speak of a live one. I come to present the name of a young, active, outstanding and most capable Shriner from the Golden West, and in doing this I do not try to dictate your ballot. I would like to persuade you if I can or to show you how. When I think of showing anyone how, I recall our great Texan here, who has already been presented, the loved Walter Cline, who served for a long period of time as Mayor of Wichita Falls. While he was Mayor he was also police magistrate, and he had the power to perform the marriage ceremony. On one occasion a negro man and woman came before him, wanting him to pronounce those wonderful mystic words that would make their hearts beat as one. And old Walter, being a good fellow, did the best he could, and when he had finished the old negro looked at him and he said, "Judge, how much do I owe you?" Walter said, "Not a thing in the world. Just salute your bride." Well, of course the old negro didn't know what that meant. Walter was talking in high sounding terms to him. He was thoroughly embarrassed. But as is usually the case his wife was equal to every emergency, and she ran up to Walter with beaming countenance and said, "Judge, Rastus is sort of new at this kind of business and you will just have to show him how." (Laughter.)

Those of you who attended the San Francisco session of the Imperial Council will remember that you never attended an Imperial Council Session where you had more wonderful, systematic entertainment, and everything provided for your comfort, and for your pleasure. The man whose name I shall present was the Director General of that session of the Imperial Council. But he is not just a one-time Shriner. He works all the time for the Shrine, always in the cause of that Unit of our Crippled Children's Hospitals. He is a Director of the East-West Football Game each year. He works all the time in the interest of Shrinedom and Masonry. Not only is he a civic leader, but above all he is a real man, a gentleman in all that the word implies, just a real Noble of our great Order.

Now I want to say this. I am speaking for the Nobles of Islam Temple, who have not had a Representative in your line for forty years, that great Temple that entertained us, that great Temple that helps support a wonderful Unit of the Crippled Children's Hospitals, that great Temple that has had everything that is good in the Shrine,—that Temple presents this Noble to you and they write across his back, if you please, not "Endorsed without recourse" but "Endorsed without reservation."

It is my pleasure to present at this time a Past Potentate of Islam Temple, a boy from the City of the Golden Gate, a boy with a golden heart, my own friend, Illustrious Noble William H. Woodfield, of Islam Temple. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: Imperial Potentate, a few moments ago when the tributes were being paid the Imperial Potentate-elect, and his dear wife was here, one little part of the ceremony was omitted because Bob Smith, the Potentate of Almas Temple, was apparently out of the room. I crave your indulgence five minutes that he can come in here and bring Mrs. Steuart with him and saw a few words to you. Is that permitted?

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Does that receive unanimous consent? The rules are suspended. The Convention is in recess.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives—With some embarrassment—I am a bit late on this. The flowers were here but we could not locate them. Bess, all I can say, I present you with this beautiful bouquet; beautiful and sweet as it is, it is not half as sweet as you.

Mrs. LEONARD P. STEUART: I know women are out of order in this organization, but my friends always ask me why I am so crazy about the Shrine. It is because ever since Leonard has been in it I have been spoiled by Almas Temple Shriners, and I love every one of them from the Potentate, Bob Smith, right down to the last Noble who was initiated about a month ago. Thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: The convention will come to order. Nobles, are there further nominations?

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council, we have been rather unfortunate at this session of the Imperial Council in having several cases of illness and, as you observed this morning, one case of rather serious accident. I am distressed to inform you at this time that Illustrious Noble William L. Vail, of Anezeh Temple, Mexico, is sick at the hotel, and that accounts for my appearance before you at this particular time. He had prepared a speech and had things all set to present the name of a distinguished Noble from Anezeh Temple for the position of Imperial Outer Guard. In the absence of Illustrious Noble Vail, I

have been asked by the Nobles of Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, to place before you the name of the Illustrious Noble James N. Galbraith, Jr., for this position. I assume that every member of the Imperial Council received one of the notices of his candidacy sent out by his friends and I feel sure also that each of you knows Jimmy Galbraith as a beloved Representative of Anezeh Temple and a most capable Noble. I am glad to present his name for your consideration.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Are there other nominations? Will the four candidates nominated please step to the stage. Nobles, I am going to present the four candidates nominated for Imperial Outer Guard, but you will refrain from applauding until I have presented all four. Illustrious Nobles Fred F. Whitcomb, Tangier Temple; Alfred G. Arvold, El Zagal Temple; William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple; James N. Galbraith, Jr., Anezeh Temple. (Applause.)

The chairman of the Committee of Election Tellers and Judges, Cliff Bradt.

Noble CLIFFORD H. BRADT (Kismet Temple): You will kindly deposit your ballot just as quickly as possible, proceeding as follows—down the side aisle, past the ballot box, and back through the center aisle. The same way on this side (indicating) down the outside, through the center and back to your seats. The same method will be used in the rear sections, namely, down the outside, back through the center to your seats. The tellers have ballots for you if you have not been supplied.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: You will now prepare and present your ballot for Imperial Outer Guard.

Ballots were then distributed to the Representatives, and from 10:35 A. M. until 10:57 A. M. the ballots were deposited in the several ballot boxes provided by the committee.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Have all the Nobles voted? I am going to declare the ballot closed on the election for Imperial Outer Guard. The Convention will come to order. Please be seated.

Nominations are in order for a member of the Board of Hospital Trustees.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Representatives, I desire to call your attention to the fact that at this time the three year term of two of the members of the Board expires and two will be named whom we hope will receive your unanimous approval. Before doing this, I want to speak in regard to my worthy predecessor, Noble Sam P. Cochran, of Dallas, Texas, who has been chairman of this Board from its inception but is now unable to perform these duties, on account of his health. He has been approached by some of his friends and would be compli-

mented and greatly pleased if he could be made an emeritus member of the Board just as Forrest Adair was elected at Atlantic City two years ago. And then we would be in position to elect an active man on this Board, which is so very, very greatly needed, my brother Nobles, at this time. So I would like to move, Imperial Potentate, that Illustrious Noble Sam P. Cochran, of Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas, be made an emeritus member of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Are there any remarks? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is unanimously carried. The chair awaits your pleasure.

Past Imperial Potentate JAMES C. BURGER: Imperial Sir and Members of the Imperial Council—The elevation or retirement of Noble Cochran makes an added vacancy on the Board of Trustees. Therefore I desire to place in nomination for the term of three years, Illustrious Nobles James R. Watt of Cyprus Temple, Albany, New York, and Henry C. Heinz, of Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia, to serve for the period of three years. I move the suspension of the rules, and ask that the Imperial Recorder be directed to cast the entire ballot of the Imperial Council for the two nominees. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is unanimously carried.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate, I have very great pleasure in casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble James R. Watt of Cyprus Temple, Albany, New York, and Illustrious Noble Henry C. Heinz, Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia, for members of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, each for the term of three years.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: And I therefore declare elected Illustrious Nobles James R. Watt and Henry C. Heinz as members of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I now move you, Imperial Sir, that the seven elected members of the Board of Trustees be chosen Directors of the Georgia Corporation, a corporation whose legal existence we must continue on account of certain property rights. I move that Illustrious Noble James C. Burger, our Imperial Treasurer, after suspension of the rules, be authorized to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for these seven Directors.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: If this is your pleasure, all in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." (Carried.)

Imperial Treasurer BURGER: I cast the entire ballot of the Imperial Council for the seven elected members of the Board of

Trustees to act as a Board of Directors for the Georgia Corporation.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: And they are severally declared elected. Give your attention to Noble Fontaine Johnson, of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

I.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the resolution offered by the Illinois Shrine Council amending Section 94, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council; said amendment reading as follows:

"Sec. 94. In each Temple of the Order, the annual dues shall not be less than \$5.00 to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple, except life members, and including candidates received during the year,"

as well as the resolution from India Temple fixing the dues at \$8.00.

The section now reads as follows:

"Sec. 94. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

"In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

"The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00)."

The purpose of these amendments is to reduce the minimum dues to either \$8.00 or \$5.00, to eliminate the pro rata payment of dues and the payment of a different rate of dues for the membership according to the proximity to the location of the Temple, which at the present time must be not less than \$10.00.

A similar proposition to reduce the minimum dues has been introduced at each meeting of the Imperial Council for the past several years, and each session of the Imperial Council has disapproved it.

Your Committee has again considered this resolution and is still of the opinion that many Temples will be unable to carry on if the dues are reduced to \$8.00 or \$5.00. For these reasons, we are of

the opinion that the resolution should not be adopted, the By-Laws not be amended, and we respectfully so recommend.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, this is a negative report. If you wish the law to remain as it is you will vote in the affirmative. The question is now before the meeting. Any remarks?

Noble LOUIS A. CORNELIUS (Saladin Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives, this matter has come up before and the committee has reported the same way. It so happens I was a Representative of this Imperial Council when this By-Law was changed making a minimum of \$10.00, and I am reminded of the reasons that were given at that time. And I think it is pertinent to consider those reasons now. I do not like, Imperial Sir, to talk against any committee report. I have a lot of respect for the judgment of the committee. But here were the reasons given. One was that we should have increased dues because we did not want a lot of lottery tickets and schemes which the Shrine was using to defray the expenses of the units; and I am in favor of that.

Another reason given was that, although there were some Temples which did not need the \$10.00, there were other Temples, so it was explained, which were unable to get their members to vote what they needed, therefore the Imperial Council should carry an umbrella for those Temples which could not run their own business. That is the way it was put before, and I objected to the principle. I do not think that centralized control in our government matters and in Shrine matters is so good, except for a minimum. We should have minimum dues, a respectable amount for all the Temples. Then I think that we ought to be left alone to go to work and run our own Temples and collect what we need for our Temples, irrespective of somebody else. (Applause.) I speak both from personal conviction and instructions from my Temple. I have been chairman of the Finance Committee for years. We do not need this \$10.00 in our Temple to do the things that we should do in our jurisdiction.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Are you ready for the question?

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: Nobles, as far as Texas is concerned—we have ten Temples and concurrent jurisdiction, and you can talk about leaving it to local Temples if you want, but it cannot be done, because if one Temple disagrees it forces all the other Temples to do the same thing, in regard to dues or initiation

fees. In my Temple, Arabia Temple, Houston, we have \$10.00 dues and we need every bit of it. We are struggling along. We have a debt. There are probably some of the Temples that could get along with \$5.00 dues and make ends meet. If some of the Temples of Texas do it our Temple will have to do it. I just tell you that our Potentate and our Divan know that we need \$10.00 to run our Temple, and all the little Temples do. The big Temples don't. But we legislate here for the whole of North America. As far as Texas is concerned we want the \$10.00 dues because we cannot run our Temples for less. (Applause.)

Noble ALBERT B. WHITE (Nemesis Temple): Imperial Sir, I protested against the action of the Imperial Council a year ago. I served four years on the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. I think I know something about it. At the last session we had four separate amendments for consideration, one authorizing a minimum of \$5.00, another a minimum of \$6.00, one I think a minimum of \$8.00, and one some other amount. This committee in its superior wisdom did not give any of us the privilege of voting directly on the separate issues. They combined them all together, reported against them all, and moved the previous question. And that has happened until I am tired of it. Why in the name of shrinedom can't we get a clean-cut issue on each amendment and submit it? Why do you have to have an omnibus resolution from a committee, your servants, forbidding you the privilege of at least having a vote? (Applause.)

Down in West Virginia, we would drive a party out of power in no time that had committees that hadn't any more sense than to combine different proposals in one omnibus "no."

Now so far as my Temple is concerned, it cannot live under present conditions. I have said so ever since you adopted the \$10.00 amendment. Now that may be our misfortune. I do not think it is peculiar. Unless Temples have concurrent jurisdiction any Temple should be permitted to fix its dues at such sum as it sees fit, up to a hundred dollars, provided it doesn't go below a minimum. And in my judgment, and I speak here advisedly and as a man with many years' experience in this Imperial Council, you must lift this pressure from the independent Temple. Now Nemesis of Parkersburg is an independent Temple. We want a minimum of \$5.00 a year, and we will run it on that and do better than we are doing now. We have lost 60 per cent of our membership in the last four years and the drift is still very pronounced. You may say that West Virginia is just as able to pay dues as anybody else. I guess we are, but they don't like the way your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws makes its report and gags this representative body. In God's name I protest. I want a square vote.

Noble RICHINGS J. SHAND (Ansar Temple): Nobles, it is not my intention to take any of your time on this proposition. Each Shriner is, I believe, sincerely interested in the Imperial Council. I have appeared before you on a matter of economy simply because I felt that we should do in the Imperial Council the things that we do in our own business. Ansar Temple has lost at least 60 per cent of its membership. Why? Because the coal, industrial and farming communities from which we derive our membership have not had the money. We have not suspended Nobles in Ansar Temple. We go to the Noble and say, "Bill, what can you do? We want to help you. We will remit your dues and we will do anything else, but please stay with us." And the only members that have ever been suspended in Ansar Temple are the members that said, "My God, we can't stand the pressure. We have got to get out in the interests of our family."

We are not asking the Temples throughout North America to adopt \$5.00 dues or \$6.00 dues. We are only asking permission to fix the minimum dues and let the Temples charge what they wish. Take Medinah Temple. They would not think of reducing their dues to \$5.00. Yet the president of our Shrine Council, a Past Potentate of Medinah Temple, and the entire delegation from Illinois are back of this proposition and say, "We think you are right. We are willing that you boys in the country should be permitted to make the minimum dues \$5.00." Every Temple in Illinois takes the same position. Nobles, we have threshed it out in our Shrine Council. We are not going to criticize the Imperial Council if it fails to adopt this resolution. I feel just as Governor White does. Why can't we get an individual vote on each resolution? Why do we have to adopt those reports? My God, out in Illinois, as the Governor said, we would get rid of a committee that would do such things. I am interested in the Imperial Council. Whatever the majority wants to do, I am with it. I am not fighting anybody. It is as much my Imperial Council as anybody else's. Let's do the best thing for the Imperial Council. Let's get these propositions separated and act on them individually. I sincerely hope that you will send this resolution back to be separated, so each of the Temples which have introduced these resolutions will have an opportunity to vote directly on the proposition and not be sewed up with half a dozen other recommendations. I thank you.

Noble HATHON G. GETCHELL (Moila Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles—It has been my great honor and privilege to attend forty-one Imperial Council meetings. I very seldom ask your consideration on any proposition. I am just going to give you one point. My Temple cannot live on less than \$10.00 dues at the present time. I tell you what to do, eliminate the collecting agency of the Shrine for the prerequisite bodies. The great trouble with us is we must see that the

dues are collected for the prerequisite bodies. Let each body stand upon its own foundation.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Any further remarks?

Noble GUS A. PAUL (India Temple): Nobles of the Imperial Council, India Temple through its Representatives presented a resolution changing the By-Laws to provide, not for the old \$5.00 rate but rather for an \$8.00 minimum dues. The purpose of that was not to make a drastic reduction that would in effect cripple many of the Temples in our Order, but we believe sincerely that just as in every other walk of life, men in business, men in every vocation, in every phase of economics have undertaken to reduce their expenses commensurate with their income; that a slight reduction will have a great psychological effect upon many of the boys who have dropped out of the Shrine. Now I believe that, standing as we do upon the sacred site of "noble experiments" here in Washington, and without any higher body to control the action of this Imperial Council, we might experiment in that direction. I do not know whether it is going to stop the great loss of membership or not. But it is worthy of a trial. We experimented two years ago with reference to the reduction from a fifteen cent to a ten cent mileage basis, and I want to say to you that it was with great difficulty that the Council finally conceived the idea that we could come to an Imperial Council session and be limited to a ten cent mileage rate. But we have got it, and I see 671 members here on ten cents the same as they came on fifteen.

Now I don't mean to be captious about this. I don't mean to say that I can foretell what the result is going to be. Those Temples who must live and can persuade the members of the Temple that they can live within the ten dollar limit would still have the right to provide for a ten dollar dues on an eight dollar minimum. But those who can cut down their expenses to meet their requirements should be willing to experiment for a while and see what the result is going to be in preventing suspension, demitting and other losses that we have sustained in the Shrine. I am not criticising. Far be it from me to criticise any officer of this Imperial Council or any Representative who disagrees with me. I think your committee has the same right to give us their candid judgment as to the force and effect of these various amendments as we have to present them. But, Nobles, the mere fact that they may have been presented a time or two before and may have been turned down by the Imperial Council is no justification whatever to say that they are not right. In other words, just like in many instances things have come before this Council time after time before they were finally voted. So we bring to you this compromise. I may just as well be plain spoken about it, —this compromise between the present high dues to many of the Nobility and the extremely low dues that may work a hardship upon

the administration of the affairs of the Temple. I scarcely know how to present the matter in a parliamentary way, but I will make this motion, that the committee's report be amended so that the proposition of an \$8.00 minimum dues may be adopted notwithstanding the report of the committee, if I can get a second.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, the chair will rule that this is a negative report, and does not involve the question whether the dues shall be \$5.00 or \$8.00. The Committee is of the opinion that the By-Laws should not be amended. The chair rules that this is in good form and good pleading. Are there further remarks?

Noble AL F. WILLIAMS (Arab Temple): Imperial Potentate, Nobles—I come from out in the country that has had more trouble than Franklin Roosevelt has had. But out in Kansas where we have had dust storms and grief and trouble for the last year we are having a lot of fun in the Shrine. We have got the second youngest Temple in North America. Arab Temple in Topeka cannot live on less than \$10.00 a year dues. (Applause.) If you are going to make a bargain counter out of the Shrine that is all right; but if you are going to keep the Shrine on its high plane where it will be worth real money to be a Shriner, keep your dues up to where it will be worth something to get in and stay in. (Applause.) Shriners are not supposed to be a bunch of moochers or a bunch of poor skates. You must have some degree of good sportsmanship and good business before you can get into the Shrine. It is not any place for a fellow who cannot really afford to pay \$12 a year. Now there is no use begging that question, Nobles. If you cannot pay \$12 a year dues you really should never have gone into the Shrine, and maybe after all we have cheapened this organization in the past by taking in a lot of people who should never have been taken in. (Applause.)

I am saying to you that in my opinion this does not account for the thought that exists to reduce dues. There may be a slowing up, and there is, but it is not confined to the Shrine. It is in every man's business. Every man's business has been hurt. He claims it is not his own fault, and that is probably true. The peculiar outside economic conditions that have confronted this country have hurt every business. They have hurt every fraternity; they have hurt every lodge. The Noble from West Virginia who spoke says that his Temple is hurt only speaks language that is heard everywhere. But, my friends, the cure is not to reduce the dues. The cure is to give the Noble in your Temple something for his money. (Applause.) You men who come here and have your per diem paid are going back home to report. You are going to report that you have done something for the Noble at home. But after all what is done for the Noble at home is done in the confines of his Temple. Give them something for the money they pay. Give them some entertainment. Give them some stag parties, give them some dances, half a dozen

different schemes. We don't have trouble out in Topeka, and God knows we need money there just as badly as they need it anywhere in the world. But I am telling you Nobles, don't start backward now. We are in a crisis. The test of a Shriner lies in the fact that he has got real honest-to-God backbone. You need a little bit of backbone when you are in trouble. Stay with your \$10. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, the question has been called for. If you wish the law to remain at \$10, as it is now, vote in the affirmative to adopt the resolution. All in favor will say, "Aye." Those contrary, "No." The ayes have it and the motion prevails.

Nobles, give your attention to the chairman of the Committee on Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks.

Noble CLIFFORD H. BRADT (Kismet Temple): I wish to announce that the report of the Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks will be made by the Secretary of the Committee, Noble C. Bert Clausin, of El Katif Temple.

Noble CLAUSIN: As Secretary of the Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks it gives me pleasure to report the result of the ballot. In accordance with Article VI, Section 31 of the By-Laws, a majority vote of the Representatives present and voting is necessary for election. Of 654 possible votes, 636 were cast, making 319 a majority necessary for a choice. The votes were distributed as follows: It seems there was a hangover candidate from last year, Illustrious Noble Julius P. Heil of Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, who received four. Illustrious Noble James N. Galbraith, Jr., Anezeh Temple, received 31. Illustrious Noble Fred F. Whitcomb, of Tangier Temple, Omaha, Nebraska, received 125. Illustrious Noble William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple, San Francisco, California, received 170. Illustrious Noble Alfred G. Arvold, of El Zagal Temple, Fargo, North Dakota, received 306, which was just thirteen votes short of being a majority.

Noble WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD, JR. (Islam Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Divan and Representatives—I wish at this time to withdraw my name from further consideration. I wish to suggest that we cast a unanimous ballot for the winner, for the Noble with the highest vote. I want to thank the Nobles for their support. Needless to say I am so overwhelmed with the great showing that you have given me this time that I sincerely appreciate it. I further want to thank all of the Nobles for their friendly spirit toward me, even though they could not give me their support this time. I thank you.

Noble FRED F. WHITCOMB (Tangier Temple): Members of the Imperial Council, may I ask the friends who so loyally supported me

the privilege of allowing me to withdraw my name and urge that a unanimous ballot be cast for Illustrious Noble Arvold.

Noble JULIUS P. HEIL (Tripoli Temple): I understand that there were four distinguished Nobles in this audience who voted for me, and in order to make this unanimous allow me to withdraw.

Noble JAMES N. GALBRAITH, JR. (Anezeh Temple): I desire to thank the Nobles of the Imperial Council for the wonderful complimentary vote they gave me and to withdraw my name; and I move that we make it unanimous in favor of Illustrious Noble Arvold.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, a motion is in order at this time that a unanimous ballot, under a suspension of the rules, be cast for Imperial Outer Guard. It must be a ballot.

Noble WHITCOMB: Imperial Sir, I move you that the rules be suspended and a unanimous ballot cast for Illustrious Noble Arvold for Imperial Outer Guard by our Imperial Treasurer. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: You have heard the motion as made and seconded. This must be unanimous. All in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is unanimous.

Imperial Treasurer BURGER: Imperial Sir, I have the honor to announce that Illustrious Noble Alfred G. Arvold has been chosen as Imperial Outer Guard by the unanimous vote of this body.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: You have accordingly elected, and I now declare elected, Illustrious Noble Alfred G. Arvold Imperial Outer Guard; and will the other candidates present him on the stage at this time. Nobles of the Imperial Council, the Imperial Outer Guard-elect, Illustrious Noble Alfred G. Arvold.

Noble ALFRED G. ARVOLD (El Zagah Temple): Nobles, just about a year ago when you placed in the position of Imperial Outer Guard Illustrious Noble Morley Mackenzie, that great Canadian, I left the auditorium and went over to the room to announce the result to the family. Then I went into the Headquarters room where we had an old darky who had been a porter for a great many presidents. I said, "Well, we didn't win but we are happy." And the darky said, "Boss, all sinners ain't dead."

Today I stand here as a part of the resurrection. I am happy, and I only wish that this hand, Nobles, was big enough to just reach out and take everyone of you by the hand for there is associated with that hand, a heart that has beaten as a true Shriner for twenty-five years, a soul that has been inspired with the friendships made here, there and everywhere, and a head that has tried to be level and tried to do accurate thinking for this great fraternal order known as the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. I want

to thank the other three candidates for the beautiful spirit that they have manifested. The next thing I am going to do is go over and tell the boy Mason, fifteen, and the girl Mary Caroline, ten, and the wife ten years younger than I, forty-two, that I am elected. I thank you ever so much. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, give your attention to the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

II.

To the Imperial Council:

The attention of your Committee has been called to rumors in several Temples of candidates being supported for offices in the Temple and as Representatives whose names have not been put in nomination from the floor, and of whose candidacy, therefore, the members as a whole had no knowledge.

It is the opinion of your Committee that it would be to the best interest of the Temple, and all concerned, if elections are held openly and the candidacy of any person fully disclosed before the vote is taken.

To correct this your Committee recommends that Article XXIV, Section 205, of the Imperial Code, be amended by striking out the last sentence, "Nominations of candidates for offices, and Representatives, may be made" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor."

so that Section 205 as amended will read as follows:

"Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and representative, or representatives, by written ballot and by a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. Each elective officer except representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one representative, all candidates for the office of representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the representatives are elected. Blank ballots are

not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor."

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Does the chair hear a second? (Motion seconded.) Any remarks? All in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is adopted.

Noble FOX: Imperial Sir, I now move that the By-Laws be amended according to the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: It is now moved that the By-Laws be amended in conformity to this report. This takes a two-thirds vote. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is adopted unanimously.

Nobles, give your attention to Noble Grover C. Nolte, of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Affi Temple): This is a report on the resolution submitted from Medinah Temple relative to the local Temples sending out publicity matter concerning the hospitals. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

III.

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

There has been submitted to your Committee a resolution offered by Noble Will H. Wade, Representative from Medinah Temple, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That Section 209, Article XXVI of the Code of the Imperial Council be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 209. Illustrious Potentate. The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the By-Laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid;

and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. Each printed notice issued by a Temple shall contain a reference to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children by story or otherwise and a copy sent to every member of the Temple and at the same time a copy shall be mailed to the Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Recorder."

The design of this resolution is to further advertise our hospitals to the Nobility to whom they are already sold. That they are already sufficiently advertised is attested by the long waiting lists of patients at each institution. Why advertise for business when you already have more than you can attend to? Unless by advertising you expect to create so much additional business that a program of expansion must be embarked upon. Surely, no one would for a moment contend that our finances justify the broadening of our present hospital set-up.

Furthermore, all Temples have responded nobly in mailing the various pieces of literature thus far coming from the Hospital Board to the Nobility. Many Temples in sending out notices merely use a postcard for that purpose. If this resolution were translated into law such notice would have to be abandoned in favor of a printed notice carrying a story of the Crippled Children's Hospitals. This would impose an added expense upon the Temples who ought to be permitted to use their own discretion in the kind of notices they desire to send out without being dictated to by this Imperial Council. Your Committee therefore recommends that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion second.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, what is your pleasure?

Noble WILL H. WADE (Medinah Temple): Nobles, obviously in presenting a resolution of this type there can be no personal interest, and I concur in all that this Committee says about advertising our hospitals. But I also venture the assertion here that a great majority of those who are sitting in this room have never signed an application for the admission of a child to one of our hospitals. Now that is true in our hospital, the Chicago Unit. Our applications come very largely from outside sources and not from the Nobility; but they must be signed by a Noble, although they may not originate with him.

Now the purpose of this resolution is not to encumber the literature of any Temple with needless publication of story or fact relating to these hospitals. But you have heard here this morning your Imperial Potentate-elect tell you something of the financial prob-

lems of this Imperial Council; and those same problems, Nobles, are in our hospitals whether we realize it or not.

I want to recite just one or two experiences to you. We have had some bequests and legacies. We have had some properties and moneys and securities left to us in Chicago. We have had to rely on them to keep the doors of the Chicago Unit open. It is costing us in Chicago about \$1,000 per month in excess of what we are receiving from the Imperial Council to run the Chicago Unit. All this money must be provided through local sources of some sort or other. The object of this resolution is misunderstood, and, as I said, I have no personal ambition here at all. But it is my purpose to call to the attention of the Nobility the necessity for remembering these hospitals by donations, by wills, and by other provisions.

I just want to relate a little experience to you gentlemen that we have had recently in Chicago. We had the President's birthday party, which you know was conducted all over the country in the interest of infantile paralysis patients. I happened to be appointed a member of the General Committee in Chicago, served as chairman of the Hospital Committee and a member of the Finance Committee. When we got all through, the enterprise did not prove as successful as they had hoped it would be, and after we had sent our money down to Warm Springs for the purpose of this work there was about \$20,000 to be divided among Chicago hospitals. In the Chicago area, inside of the City of Chicago, there were probably four hospitals who were entitled to consideration. The Chicago Unit Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children is the only free, non-tax supported Crippled Children's Hospital in the State of Illinois. We have other hospitals there that are endowed, but they still charge for braces, for casts and as much as the patients can afford to pay for their operations, and therefore they are not charity hospitals. When it came to dividing this money one of the members of our orthopedic board, our advisory board, made the statement before the Committee in dividing these funds that the Shriners' Hospitals are fully supported by the Shrine and they did not need donations of outside money. And the consequence was that instead of getting about \$7,500 which we had hoped for we received \$2,000.

Now then just a word in closing. The intention and purpose of this resolution is to attract money towards these hospitals that this Imperial Council is not providing. Thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Any further remarks?

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: Nobles, everything that Noble Will Wade has said about the Crippled Children's Hospitals is fine. But we are legislating and we must take this amendment as it reads. The proposed amendment reads as follows:

"Each printed notice issued by a Temple shall contain a reference to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children by story or

otherwise and a copy sent to every member of the Temple and at the same time a copy shall be mailed to the Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Recorder."

I see no objection to passing the next amendment which is coming before you, which reads as follows:

"It shall supply all Temples with stories, quotations and/or other suitable, intimate, personal interest matter, suitable for printing in notices to be sent out by Temples."

that is, the Hospital Board shall do this. I can see no objection to having the Hospital Board furnish every Temple in North America, at all times, all the good stuff about our crippled kiddies that they have available. That is the amendment that you will vote on later. Now unless the Recorder is just too lazy to print it or the Potentate is too lazy to order him to send it out in a notice you can do everything under the second amendment without compelling every Temple if they want to send a little notice out about anything else in the world to carry hospital information with it. It puts a burden on the Temple as to notices that it doesn't have anything to do with. We may have sent our hospital stuff already in two or three other notices, but this makes no difference under this resolution. "Each printed notice issued by a Temple shall contain," etc. Now I am not in favor of passing the amendment, because it is not necessary. The Temples with this other amendment are going to have all the information they want, and they can do and will do everything that Noble Wade wants. I am for the hospitals, but I am not in favor of compelling a Temple in every little notice sent out, no matter how unimportant, to carry all this printed matter and make them pay that printing bill. We believe down in Texas in state's rights and local government. I believe the management of the Temples should be left to the discretion of the Potentate, the Divan and the Recorder. We ought to legislate here with the idea that they have got some sense. If they have all this printed matter furnished under this last amendment, they are going to send it out and help these kids just as much they can.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." And the report is adopted.

Noble NOLTE: Nobles, this is a companion resolution to the one you have just voted on. This is the one that requires the Hospital Board to furnish the information. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

IV.

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

There has been submitted to your Committee a resolution offered by Noble Will H. Wade, Representative from Medinah Temple, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That Section 76, Article VIII, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 76. It shall be the duty of this Committee, subject to the directions and laws of the Imperial Council, to manage and operate all Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, or that may be hereafter established; to employ all surgeons and physicians, nurses and other employees that may be required in the successful operation of such hospitals; to receive and disburse the per capita tax remitted by the Imperial Treasurer to said Board, and any and all other moneys coming to said Board as donations, gifts, contributions and from whatsoever source received by said Board, for the use and benefit of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. It shall keep a true detailed account of all receipts and disbursements. It shall supply all Temples with stories, quotations and/or other suitable, intimate, personal interest matter, suitable for printing in notices to be sent out by Temples. It shall present to the Imperial Council, at each annual session thereof, a full and complete report of its transactions."

The proposed amendment in the opinion of this Committee is too ambiguous to be permitted to become a law. It provides that the stories and other matter supplied by the committee to the Temples must be "suitable" without designating the agency that shall determine suitability. One Temple might decide that a given piece of literature was suitable for mailing purposes and another entertain a contrary view. The law must be certain and positive and apply to all alike. Again, the Hospital Committee already furnishes all information necessary for this purpose and a great deal more information than can be used by the Temples.

To supply this vast amount of publicity matter to circularize the Nobility, which the resolution contemplates, would entail an expense we can not justify. Is it contemplated to create a new high salaried job such as publicity director of our hospitals? Our experiences with the recently demised Shrine Magazine and some of its high-salaried officers ought to be sufficiently fresh in mind to deter us from this move. Your Committee therefore recommends that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: What is your pleasure?

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, as chairman of the Board of Trustees I think I should say a word at this time in regard to these resolutions. I want to assure you that the Board of Trustees and I, as chairman, are not

interested in any way in either of these resolutions. I really wish that when a good Noble of this Imperial Council desires to be helpful to the Board of Trustees that he would come and discuss it at our Board meetings with all of the Trustees. (Applause.) I would not arise at this time, but I do not want these hospitals to be injured in any way in your sympathy because these resolutions supposed to be helpful to them are brought up and disapproved. We are not interested in them. We are sending out more publicity now than the Temples are able to print. We have about half of the Shrine papers in North America co-operating and printing what we ask them to print, and the others are improving. We can furnish enough copy to put something in every notice you send out.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Are you ready for the question? All in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I am asked to make this announcement for the benefit of the Nobility who may belong to Rotary. The Washington Rotary Club meets at the Shoreham Hotel at 12:15 today. Please take due notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles of the Imperial Council, for years our activity was good, clean, wholesome fun, and then twelve years ago we attempted a service for humanity. One of the outstanding and premier members of that movement was W. Freeland Kendrick. We are happy to report that we have been able thus far to sign and issue over 200 certificates of Permanent Contributing Memberships or Life Memberships in the Hospitals upon the payment of \$60. It was thought, therefore, eminently fit and proper that Certificate No. 1 should be presented to Illustrious Noble W. Freeland Kendrick. It is now my delight and pleasure to present it. No. 2 goes to Illustrious Noble J. Harry Lewis. No. 3 to Illustrious Noble John D. McGilvray, No. 4 to Illustrious Noble James R. Watt, serving as Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and No. 5 to Illustrious Noble George M. Hendee, Melha Temple, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Nobles, time makes very little change, but when I was a young boy in Boston and used to go to the Mechanics Building, this youngster (referring to Noble Hendee) was the champion high bicycle rider of the United States. Nobles, that is an actual fact. Come to New England for health.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Nobles, in order not to delay the convention I am going to thank you very gratefully on behalf of the five recipients of these certificates. I will have more to say about them when I am permitted to make the hospital report later in the meeting.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Give your attention to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Noble Arthur Brown, Al Bedoo Temple.

Noble ARTHUR H. BROWN (Al Bedoo Temple). (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

V.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution introduced by Noble John A. Morison, Recorder and Representative from Kismet Temple of Brooklyn, N. Y., re. Section 94, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council. The resolutions reads as follows:

"Resolved, That Section 94, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended by adding the following paragraph:

"A Temple may, by affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member, or members, for good and sufficient cause shown either to the Temple or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose; but no Temple shall, by blanket or comprehensive resolution, remit or excuse all delinquent dues of its membership for any one or more years."

The Imperial Code at this time permits Temples to remit delinquent dues either individually or by blanket resolution. The purpose of this resolution is to prohibit Temples from remitting delinquent dues by blanket or comprehensive resolution.

It is the opinion of your committee that this is a matter for each Temple to determine. It is particularly understood that this section does not refer to current dues but to delinquent dues. The committee believes that the less we interfere with the local situation so far as the payment and collection of the delinquent dues is concerned the better it is for the Imperial Council. As a matter of fact, the interests of the Imperial Council are not concerned with the resolution because, if delinquent dues are remitted, the Temple liability for the per capita tax and hospital dues is not affected.

It is the recommendation of this committee that this resolution do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): I have only a word to say. First, may I ask the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee what sections of the Code permit the remission of dues?

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: The Committee may answer.

Noble BROWN: There is no provision of the Code that prohibits it.

Noble MORISON: You say the present Code permits the remission of dues. Where is it?

Noble BROWN: The rules provide that where there is a prohibition, of course by the Code, that we are bound. But there is no prohibition in the Code about what we shall do about delinquent dues. The only provision there is in the Code is in regard to collecting dues.

Noble MORISON: Nobles of the Imperial Council, last year a decision of Imperial Potentate Sebrell came up for approval by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. While they agreed in the main with the decision of the Imperial Potentate they stated there was no law on our books that permitted a Temple to remit dues, and at the time they stated that the Imperial Potentate's decision when passed by this Imperial Council made law. And yet in 1918 Imperial Potentate Jacoby had ruled the same thing, and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws knew nothing about it. Now all I want to do—is to write into the law some short line that specifically states that a Temple has the power to remit dues and that we do not operate under any Imperial Potentate's decision. I don't care how they revise the wording of my amendment, but I do want, for the guidance of future Recorders and Potentates, just a line in the law that authorizes a Temple to remit dues. And if they will just tear that to pieces in any way that is suitable to them and put into our present law the provision that it is in the power of the Temple to remit dues, either directly or by vote of the Temple or on the report of any membership committee formed for investigation purposes, I am satisfied.

Past Imperial Potentate JOHN N. SEBRELL: Imperial Potentate, I want to move that the resolution be re-referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws in order that they make make it conform in the Code to what was the decision of this Imperial Council last year as referred to by Noble Morison. I move it be re-referred to the Committee. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: A motion to re-refer is always in order and not debatable. All in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It prevails. The chair awaits your pleasure.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS VI.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred, by the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, the report of the Imperial Potentate Dana S. Williams.

Your Committee is required to, and does, only report as to decisions contained in the report of said Imperial Potentate, Nos. 1 to 18, inclusive.

Your Committee has carefully considered these decisions and does concur therein and recommend that same be approved, except:

Decision 8: This decision is not clear as to whether it refers only to delinquent dues or current dues and as to whether it only refers to remission of current dues for good cause and services rendered to the Temple. Your Committee is of the opinion that a Temple has the right to remit delinquent dues, but has no right to remit current dues except for services rendered or other valuable considerations. If the decision of the Imperial Potentate only goes to this extent, your Committee concurs therein.

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban WEBSTER (in the chair): You have heard the report and the motion to adopt the report as read. All in favor will manifest it by saying, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

VII.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution introduced by the General Counsel of the Imperial Council permitting the withdrawal of alcohol free of tax for the benefit of crippled children's hospitals, which is as follows:

(For text of resolution, see pages 60-61).

This being the necessary resolution for proper conduct of Crippled Children's Hospitals, it is the recommendation of your committee that the resolution be adopted.

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report and of the resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban WEBSTER: Nobles, you have heard the report. Are there any remarks? If not, all in favor will manifest it by saying, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Noble JOHNSON: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

VIII.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred a resolution offered by Noble E. A. Miller, Recorder and Representative from Zembo Temple, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, proposing to amend Section 94 of the Imperial Laws, as follows:

"In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance on or before the first day of January of each year by all members of the Temple except life members and including candidates received during the year," etc.

The purpose of this resolution is to clarify the law and to expressly provide that the annual dues must be paid in advance.

Your Committee is of the opinion that, in order to make Section 94 so proposed to be amended, and Section 281 of the Imperial Code perfectly plain and to expressly herein provide in accordance with the former decisions of our Imperial Potentates and the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, both sections should be amended and re-enacted as follows:

"Section 94. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple on or before the first day of January of each year, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

"In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

"The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00)."

That Section 281 be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

"A Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance a Shrine card for the then current year, printed and issued as provided by Section 115, except as is provided in Section 256 of the Imperial Code."

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report and the amendment of the By-Laws. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban WEBSTER: Nobles, you have heard the report and the motion to adopt, and amend the By-Laws accordingly. This requires a two-thirds vote. Are there any remarks? If not, all in favor of adopting the report, which carries with it the amendment of the By-Laws as read will manifest it by saying, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report and the amendments are adopted.

Noble JOHNSON: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

IX.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution introduced by the General Counsel of the Imperial Council, being the usual enabling resolution to permit the corporation to function properly, which reads as follows:

(For text of resolution, see page 59).

It is the recommendation of your Committee that the resolution be adopted.

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report and the resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban WEBSTER: You have heard the reading of the report and the motion to adopt the resolution. Any remarks? If not, all in favor will manifest it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted and the resolution is adopted.

Noble JOHNSON: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

X.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a resolution introduced by the General Counsel of the Imperial Council authorizing the president and secretary to enter into certain contracts with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, and to appoint, designate and authorize certain agents for the carrying out of the same, which resolution reads as follows, being a necessary and enabling resolution:

(For text of resolution, see page 60).

It is the recommendation of your Committee that the resolution be adopted.

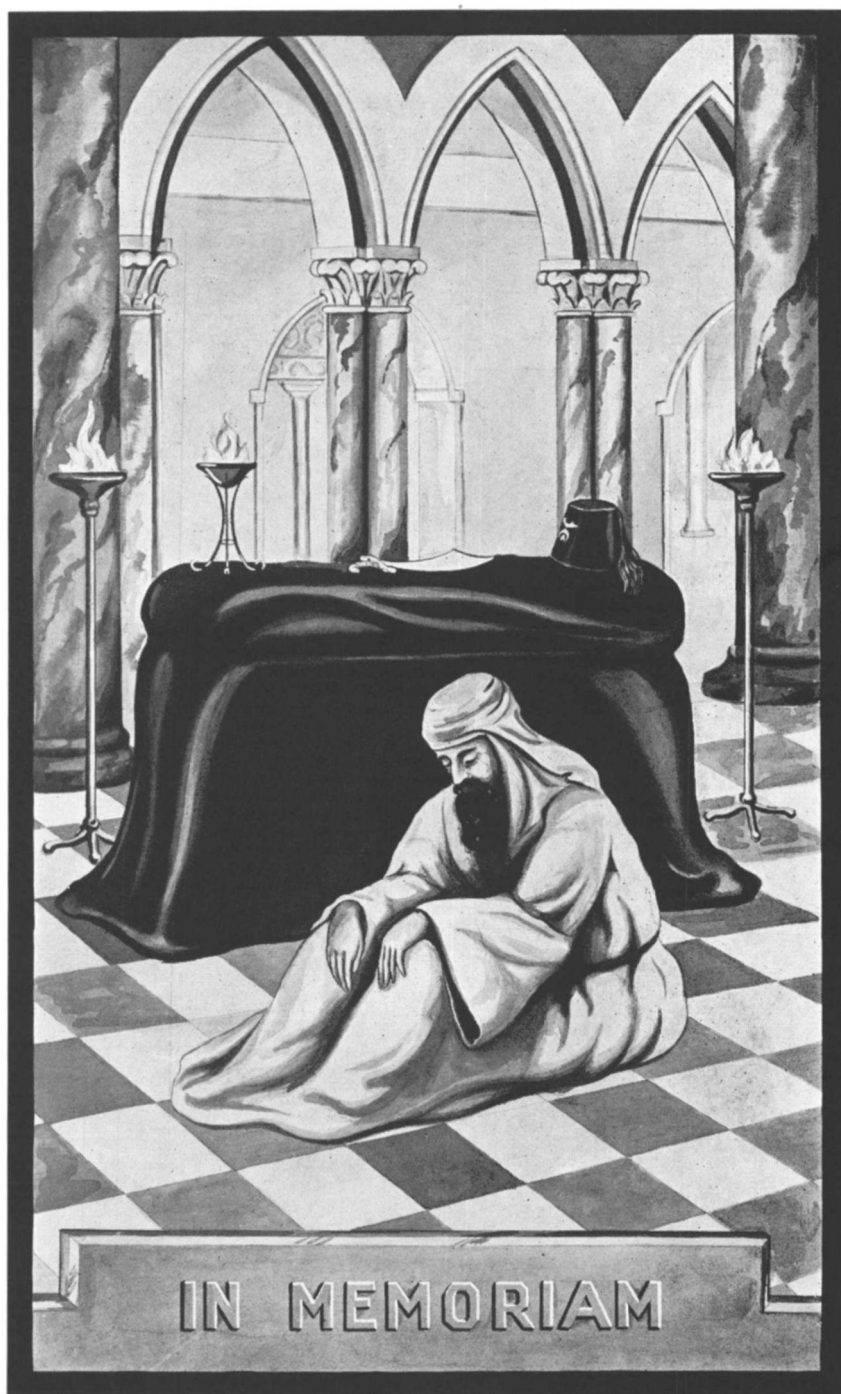
HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move you the adoption of the report and the adoption of the resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Assistant Rabban WEBSTER: Nobles, you have heard the reading of the report and the motion to adopt the report and the resolution. Are there any remarks? All in favor will manifest it by saying, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report and the resolution are adopted.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS (resuming the chair): Now please remember the special order for the report of the Committee on Necrology at two o'clock, to be followed by the report of the Hospital Committee. We stand adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

(12:18 P. M.)



IN MEMORIAM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1935

Afternoon Session

IMPERIAL Potentate WILLIAMS (2:06 P. M.): Please come to order. By special order we now give attention to the report of the Committee on Necrology, and I present the chairman of that committee, Noble Henry C. Heinz, Yaarab Temple.

Noble HENRY C. HEINZ (Yaarab Temple): I will ask Al Malaikah Chanters to assist in this report.

Al Malaikah Temple Chanters then sang "The Morning Hymn" and "Peace Be Unto You."

Noble HEINZ: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Your Committee on Necrology respectfully submits its report as follows:

"They are passing away—these friends of old—
Like leaves on the current cast;
With never a break in the rapid flow,
We watch them one by one as they go
Into the dreamland of the past."

Since last we met many of our dear friends and illustrious Nobles have answered the final summons, and it is indeed fitting and proper that we pause in our deliberations and pay tribute to their memory and the virtues which distinguished them. The high and the low, each in his sphere, helped to uphold the principles and teaching of our Order. It is the memory of our dead which inspires the living. The greatest of men pass; friends, statesmen, soldiers, philosophers, philanthropists. But their works live on; their deeds are their monuments. "They never quite leave us, the brethren who've passed through the shadow of death to the sunlight above, A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast to the places they blessed with their presence and love."

Death is universal; it is but one of the processes of ever-unfolding and ever-ascending life. Nature itself attests its verity. The beautiful flowers will wither and fall into decay, but we know that the life that put them forth in fragrance and beauty shall put forth other blooms as fair, perhaps fairer and more glorious in the years to be.

Life is a narrow vale between the cold barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead there comes no word, but from the fragrance and influence of their lives there comes a faith and a knowledge that their lives were not lived in vain, but were a benediction to loving and devoted friends. The grandest thing next to the radiance that flows from on High is the light of a Noble and a beautiful life wrapping itself in benediction around the destinies of men.

The following illustrious Nobles, active and prominent in the Imperial Council, have passed to the Great Beyond since our last meeting:

- (1) Noble John H. Atwood, Past Imperial Potentate; Past Potentate of Abdallah Temple.
- (2) Noble William A. French, Past Potentate, Sudan Temple.
- (3) Noble Lee Emmett Thomas, Past Potentate, El Karubah Temple.
- (4) Noble Herbert Malcomb Kirton, Past Potentate, Algeria Temple.
- (5) Noble Alfred L. Tetu, Past Potentate, Al Kader Temple.
- (6) Noble Albert Augustus Jessup, Past Potentate, El Korah Temple.
- (7) Noble William Griffeth Gilbert, Representative, Damascus Temple.
- (8) Noble Sidney E. White, Past Potentate, Damascus Temple.
- (9) Noble John F. Poucher, Past Potentate, Tangier Temple.
- (10) Noble John A. Elden, Chief Rabban, Al Koran Temple.
- (11) Noble William H. Abbott, Past President Recorders' Association, Mocha Temple.
- (12) Noble Raymond M. Havens, Past Potentate, Ararat Temple; Past President, International Rotary.
- (13) Noble George G. Beers, Past Potentate, Pyramid Temple.
- (14) Noble George M. Buttle, Past Potentate, Salaam Temple.
- (15) Noble Layton C. Puckett, Past Potentate, Karem Temple.
- (16) Noble Edward E. Leason, Recorder, Gizeh Temple.
- (17) Noble Arthur L. Morsell, Past Potentate, Tripoli Temple.
- (18) Noble Charles W. Hobson, Past Potentate, Hella Temple.
- (19) Noble Ralph E. Lidster, Post Potentate, Medinah Temple.
- (20) Noble Henry P. Steel, Past Potentate, El Jebel Temple.
- (21) Noble Samuel H. Smith, Past Potentate, Medinah Temple.
- (22) Noble Edward H. Thomas, Past Potentate, Medinah Temple.
- (23) Noble Ed. T. Haug, Past Potentate, Isis Temple.
- (24) Noble Shelby D. Dimmick, Past Potentate, Irem Temple.
- (25) Noble Muhtar Bey, former Turkish Ambassador to the United States, Member of Almas Temple.
- (26) Noble Edward F. Sonntag, Past Potentate, Hadi Temple.
- (27) Noble Wellington L. Smart, Recorder Emeritus, Morocco Temple.
- (28) Noble E. R. Dickenson, Past Potentate, El Jebel Temple.
- (29) Noble Russell H. Tompert, High Priest and Prophet, Antioch Temple.
- (30) Noble William Wyatt Evans, Past Potentate, El Maida Temple.
- (31) Noble Solomon Isaac Berg, Past Potentate, El Maida Temple.
- (32) Noble Fred T. Rucker, Past Potentate, Sahara Temple.
- (33) Noble G. Albert Wood, Treasurer, Bektash Temple.
- (34) Noble Louis J. Rundlett, Past Potentate, Bektash Temple.
- (35) Noble N. Monroe Marshall, Past Potentate, Karnak Temple.
- (36) Noble William E. Grace, Past Potentate, Al Kader Temple.
- (37) Noble Lee E. Cralle, Past Potentate, Kosair Temple.
- (38) Noble Charles C. Quiggle, Past Potentate, Sesostris Temple.
- (39) Noble William James Howard, Past Potentate, Syrian Temple.

- (40) Noble Robert A. Kincaid, Past Potentate, El Jebel Temple.
- (41) Noble Ezra Font Hannah, Past Potentate, Abou Ben Adhem Temple.
- (42) Noble Davis Freeman, Past Potentate, Alee Temple.
- (43) Noble Ferdinand P. Schoedinger, Past Potentate, Aladdin Temple.
- (44) Noble Leroy Beers, Assistant 'Rabban, Oriental Temple.

JOHN H. ATWOOD, Past Imperial Potentate, September 12, 1860-June 28, 1934. Almost at the close of the 60th Annual Session of the Imperial Council at Minneapolis, we were advised of the death of Past Imperial Potentate John H. Atwood. This splendid representative of the Shrine, the Senior Past Imperial Potentate, a Noble of varied and unusual gifts and talents, answered the summons of the grim messenger at his home in Kansas City, Missouri, on June 28, 1934, after a long life of usefulness and service.

His term of office as Imperial Potentate was marked with a brilliancy of effort that not only won for him the admiration of the Nobles, but assured for him a lasting place in the hearts and affections of the entire Nobility. He was only thirty-nine years of age when he occupied the position of Imperial Potentate. He was nationally known as an attorney and an orator, and possessed a personality so charming and sympathetic that he was warmly welcomed in any group. In his private life he was gracious, kind and affectionate. His passing removes another one of the beloved and cherished leaders of the early Shrine period.

Illustrious Noble Atwood was born in Philipston, Mass., in 1860. He was married in 1884 to Miss Nellie F. Wyman, of Arlington, Mass., who, with three daughters, survive him.

Noble Atwood was greatly interested in all lines of Masonry, but his preference seemed to center in the Shrine, as the Fellowship of our Order appealed very strongly to him. While occupying the position of Potentate of his Temple, he went as a Representative to the Imperial Council where he was immediately recognized as a leader, and later started in the official line, becoming Imperial Potentate at the Session held in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1889.

He was much beloved in his home city and home state for his democratic ways, his touch of human kindness, and the rich companionship that clothed him as a mantle, as well as for his honesty of purpose and high character.

WILLIAM A. FRENCH died Sunday night, January 20th, at his residence in Wilmington, N. C. Truly it can be said of Noble French that "His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him, that nature might stand up and say to all the world: This was a man."

Noble French was active in the Order of the Mystic Shrine for many years and helped organize Sudan Temple, of which later he became Potentate. He was an Imperial Representative for nineteen years; and for many years has occupied the responsible position as Chairman of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee of the Imperial Council. The Nobles who have been privileged to meet with Noble French regarding Jurisdictional Lines will attest to his fairness, his earnestness and his ability to settle disputes in a most pleasing and amicable way.

Noble French was well known in the civic life of his community. He was Past President of the Wilmington Kiwanis Club, and a

member of the Order of Odd Fellows, and also of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks. Even surpassing the attributes of mind and character was the ability to make and keep enduring friendships.

He was one of the most beloved Nobles of the Imperial Council; he believed that happiness was the only God; reason the only torch; humanity the only Religion; and love, the Priest. He added to the sum of human joy, and were everyone for whom he did some loving service to bring a blossom to his grave, he would sleep beneath a wilderness of flowers.

LEE EMMETT THOMAS died in New Orleans, La., on February 16, 1935. Of Noble Lee Thomas as a man, as a citizen, and as a Mason, we may truly say "Life's race well run, Life's work well done, Life's crown well won—At last rest."

Noble Thomas seemed to possess so many of those commendable and wonderful traits that distinguished nobility of character; his gentility of spirit; his success in life; his culture; his mental qualities; his poise; his unselfishness; his response to the appeal of the crippled children, all of these and even more commanded and held the admiration and appreciation of his many friends.

Noble Thomas has always been active in all branches of Masonry and in civic affairs. It was while attending the Grand Lodge meeting in New Orleans, of which he was Grand Secretary, that he was taken with a case of the flu and never recovered.

In his death the Imperial Council has lost a very valuable member, and his friends, a companion whose place can never be filled. His State lost not only one of its leading citizens, but Masonry in Louisiana lost their leader. He was indeed a true friend, he loved his Masonry and certainly lived it.

Noble Thomas married Miss Florence Smith in 1891, who survives him.

In addition to his Masonic affiliation and positions, Noble Thomas was active in State affairs. As a legislator he stood at the front; as a great parliamentarian he was an efficient presiding officer, and was author of much important legislation. His familiarity with financial matters kept him well up on fiscal affairs not only of the State, but of many organizations in which he was active. His name during the past few years was even mentioned as a possible candidate for governor.

Noble Thomas was very much interested in the Hospital for Crippled Children located in Shreveport, and has always contributed largely of his effort, his time and his means to the support of this Hospital.

The Imperial Council will miss not only his delightful personality, but his fine judgment and wisdom in Shrine affairs in which he always participated, and to which he always gave his best.

HERBERT MALCOMB KIRTON, Past Potentate of Algeria Temple, Helena, Montana. Born December 28, 1884, at Wisner, Nebraska. Died February 28, 1935, at New York, N. Y. An attorney at law. Received Master Mason's Degree March 3, 1912. Member of Malta Lodge, No. 57, Grand Lodge of Montana. Received Scottish Rite Degrees November 10-13, 1914. Member of Helena Consistory, Orient of Montana. Created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine December 7, 1916. Served as Illustrious Potentate of Algeria Temple,

Helena, Montana, during the year 1930. Served as an Imperial Representative from Algeria Temple in 1930.

ALFRED L. TETU, Past Potentate of Al Kader Temple, Portland, Oregon. Born at Montreal, Canada, August 28, 1865. Died at Portland, Oregon, January 24, 1935. He was a member of Willamette Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.; Portland Chapter, No. 3, R. A. M.; Oregon Commandery, No. 1, K. T., and Oregon Consistory, No. 1, A. A. S. R. Noble Tetu was created in Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, and affiliated with Al Kader Temple December 11, 1909, and served as Potentate in 1922. He was ever ready to contribute of his talents to the welfare of the bodies to which he belonged, and was held in high esteem by the entire Fraternity.

ALBERT AUGUSTUS JESSUP. Noble Jessup was born February 27, 1875, at Salem, Oregon, and died November 9, 1934, at Boise, Idaho. He was Worshipful Master of his Blue Lodge, was Past High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons, and also Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Idaho. He was Eminent Commander of Idaho Commandery, No. 1, the Knights Templar, in 1908; Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Idaho in 1911, and was Potentate of El Korah Temple in 1909, and has been an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council since 1914. He was a 33rd Degree Mason and always active in Masonic affairs.

Noble Jessup made many warm, enduring friendships while active in the Imperial Council, and his delightful personality and exquisite fellowship will be missed by those who had been privileged to know him intimately.

WILLIAM GRIFFETH GILBERT. Noble William Griffeth Gilbert was born September 1, 1871, in Oakland, New York, and died September 29, 1934. Noble Gilbert was an Imperial Council Representative from Damascus Temple in 1933 and although he never held office in the Temple, he took a keen interest in all of it's affairs.

SIDNEY E. WHITE. Noble Sidney E. White, Past Potentate of Damascus Temple, was born in Rochester, New York, March 21, 1861, and died January 25, 1935. He was a Representative to the Imperial Council in 1920 and 1921. Noble White was a member of Yonnondio Lodge, No. 163, and Rochester Consistory, a Past High Priest of Hamilton Chapter, No. 62, a Past Master of Doric Council, No. 19, and a Past Commander of Monroe Commandery, No. 12, all of Rochester, New York.

JOHN F. POUCHER died April 2, 1935. Noble Poucher was a 33rd Degree Mason, Past Master of Kadosh, held many offices of fraternal organizations and was Captain of the Nebraska Infantry of National Guards, seeing service on the Mexican Border in 1919. Noble Poucher served as a minister in the Methodist Church for twenty-five years. Always active in fraternal, religious and civic circles, Noble Poucher made a host of friends, and his passing will prove a distinct loss not only to the community in which he lived, but to the Imperial Council. It is difficult to estimate in words such a wonderful character as John F. Poucher. He was a leader among men. His influence was felt in every civic organization in the city

in which he lived. He was a strong man, he had convictions which could not be altered or changed by the whim of mob psychology. He had the characteristic steadiness that you see in an oak.

GEORGE G. BEERS. Noble Beers was born in Bridgeport, Conn., on May 8, 1876. He was prominent in fraternal, social and religious life of his city. He held various offices in all the Masonic Bodies. He held the rather unique distinction of having been Past Master of two Masonic Lodges. He was Past Potentate of Pyramid Temple, and for thirteen years was Representative of his Temple in the Imperial Council. He was active in business, and through his many attributes of character endeared himself to all who knew him.

GEORGE M. BUTTLE. Noble Buttle was born in New York City, December 6, 1865, and was elected a Master Mason in Triune Lodge, No. 159, F. & A. M., February 15, 1904. He received the Royal Arch Degrees in Tristone Chapter, No. 43, R. A. M., May 4, 1915. He received his Master Degree in the Council on September 25, 1920. He was knighted in Triumph Commandery, No. 24, K. T., on September 23, 1920. He received his 32nd degree in the New Jersey City Consistory on November 29, 1904, and in September, 1925, he demitted to affiliate with Newark Consistory as a charter member. Elected a member of Salaam Temple, he crossed the hot sands November 30, 1904, and was unanimously elected Illustrious Potentate on December 26, 1921. He was elected a Representative to the Imperial Council for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923. While Potentate of Salaam Temple, Colonel Buttle was made a member of the Advisory Council of the Order of DeMolay for the State of New Jersey. He also belonged to the Royal Order of Jesters, Newark Court, No. 37.

Noble Buttle, at the time of his death, was a member of the Executive Committee of Salaam Temple, and Member Emeritus of the Board of Trustees.

During the World War, Colonel Buttle saw much service on the Verdun, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne fronts, made an enviable reputation for himself, and enjoyed the respect, affection and confidence of all with whom he came in contact.

Colonel Buttle was a gentleman and a soldier, most highly esteemed by the citizenship at large and especially by the members of the Nobility. He was most distinguished by his lofty ideals and his loving service to his brother Nobles, his family and his country.

LAYTON C. PUCKETT. Noble Puckett was Past Potentate of Karem Temple, and also charter member of this Temple. He died February 20, 1935. He was much beloved by all who knew him and his helping hand and wisdom will be greatly missed in the circle of his friends.

EDWARD E. LEASON. Noble Leason was born in Kent, England, in April, 1859, and came to Toronto with his parents as an infant. He came to Victoria, B. C., in 1900 and from 1903 to 1910 operated the Victoria Hotel. He took an active interest in Masonry and was a Charter Member and original Recorder of Gizeh Temple, having been its recorder for over thirty-five years. He was a man of splendid character and kindly disposition; a lovable gentleman; a good husband, father, citizen and friend. Tender memories of him will

live in the hearts of all who knew him, because he so played the game of life that he endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact.

ARTHUR L. MORSELL, Past Potentate of Tripoli Temple. Noble Arthur L. Morsell, nationally known patent attorney, following his profession for many years in Milwaukee. Born in Washington, D. C., December 8, 1862, and passed to the Unseen Temple, February 6, 1935. Was a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 265, F. & A. M.; Calumet Chapter, No. 73, R. A. M.; Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 24, K. T.; Wisconsin Consistory; all of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Served his Blue Lodge as Master, became a member of Tripoli Temple in 1901 and served as Potentate in 1908. Took an active interest in Masonry and Shrine affairs. Was affectionately known as "Arthur", was always ready to do his part when called on, had a pleasing personality, was dearly beloved by all who knew him. We miss him and cherish his memory.

CHARLES W. HOBSON, who was Potentate of Hella Temple in 1909, died suddenly at his home on Tuesday, January 22nd. The funeral was held from the home on Wednesday, January 23rd, with Dean George R. Wood, of St. Matthew's Cathedral, Episcopal, officiating, and burial in Grove Hill Cemetery.

Noble Hobson, until the day of his demise, was one of the outstanding business men of Texas, having been prominently identified with the General Electric Company interests. He was a director in the First National Bank in Dallas and in numerous other large business institutions.

Noble Hobson was the first Worshipful Master of Trinity Valley Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Dallas, and was Knight Commander of the Court of Honor; he belonged to Dallas Commandery, No. 6, Knights Templar, and Order of the Red Cross of Constantine. Noble Hobson was for many years a Representative to the Imperial Council from Hella Temple and was made an Honorary Member of the Imperial Council in 1919.

Noble Hobson was born at Savannah, Missouri, on January 21, 1867. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Shelton, Mrs. Sam A. Leake and Mrs. E. A. Woods, and an adopted son, and six grandchildren.

In the death of Past Potentate Hobson, Hella Temple loses one of its staunchest members, one of whom we have been unusually proud.

RALPH E. LIDSTER died in Chicago, Ill., November 18, 1934. Illustrious Noble Lidster was born on March 12, 1862, became a Master Mason on October 29, 1894, and was Worshipful Master of his lodge in 1899. He was active in all branches of Masonry and was a power in his fraternities. A gentleman of the old school, and an upright man and Mason.

HENRY P. STEEL. Born April 10, 1857. Died November 15, 1934. On the morning of November 15, 1934, the call of the Grand Architect of the Universe came to our Illustrious Noble Henry P. Steel, Past Potentate of El Jebel Temple, and we are sure that he accepted it with the same cheerful spirit he had ever manifested in

the performance of his duties throughout his long and useful life. He had long passed the allotted span of life, but ever young in heart and spirit. For him to live was to serve and it might be said of him, as Halleck said of his friend Drake:

"None knew him but to love him
None named him but to praise."

Illustrious Noble Steel was a loyal friend and a faithful brother to both old and young, and always cheerfully gave of his time and counsel no matter when the call came to him. He was made a Master Mason in Denver Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M., at Denver, on May 19, 1890, and in 1898 he served his lodge as Master. He was created a Knight Templar by Colorado Commandery, No. 1, K. T., on September 15, 1891, and admitted to Denver Commandery, No. 25, K. T., at Denver, on January 9, 1900. In December, 1905, he was elected Commander of his Commandery, and served as such for one year.

The degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, including the thirty-second degree, was conferred upon him on November 21, 1890, by the No. 1 Bodies of that Rite, in Denver, of which Bodies he has since served as presiding officer. He was elected to the K. C. C. H. on October 24, 1907, and received the thirty-third degree of the Rite on February 26, 1918.

On May 20, 1891, he was created a Noble of El Jebel Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and immediately took an active interest in its activities and in due time became an officer of the Official Divan, being regularly advanced until December 9, 1907, he was duly elected Potentate, serving as such for one year.

A man of high ideals, always ready to advise, encourage and materially help those in need. A firm believer in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, which he practiced in his everyday life. In his family he was a loving, devoted and generous husband and father, teaching the belief he had lived. His gentleness and sincerity of manner attracted the friendship of men and his friends were legion.

"We come into this world,
We live our allotted life
We pass to the Great Beyond
And we are remembered by what we do
For the world and for others
This Noble left a trail of service
For this he shall be remembered."

Ed T. HAUG. Past Potentate E. T. Haug was born in 1872, died at noon Tuesday, August 28, 1934, in the hospital at Concordia where he underwent an operation in the hope of prolonging his life. He is survived by the widow, two sons, Donald and Edward, Jr., and two daughters, Cynthia at the home and Mrs. Morris Day of Concordia.

In 1887, as a boy of 16, Ed. became affiliated with the Sewell Paint and Vanish Company, Kansas City, Mo., and was still associated with them at the time of his death, after forty-seven years of continuous service. His position necessitated his traveling over all northwest Kansas and it can be safely said that he knew more members of Isis Temple, well, than any other member.

He was created a member of Isis Temple on February 17, 1899, and was its Potentate in 1921. His year was most successful and

resulted in a large increase in the membership of Isis Temple. His many friends in Isis join the family in the grief for an old and trusted friend.

SHELBY D. DIMMICK was born December 21, 1886, and died July 14, 1934. He became a Master Mason, Kingston Lodge, No. 395, F. and A. M., November 21, 1911, and served this lodge as Junior Warden, 1932; Senior Warden, 1933, and at the time of his death was Worshipful Master. On May 8, 1923, he became a member of Lackawanna Chapter, No. 185, Royal Arch Masons. On May 1, 1924, he became a member of Melita Commandery, No. 68, Knights Templar. On December 20, 1920, he became a member of Keystone Consistory and on September 20, 1927, he became an honorary member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. On January 19, 1921, he became a member of Irem Temple; was a member of the Imperial Council for the years 1928, 1929, 1933 and 1934; elected to the office of Assistant Rabbani 1930-1931, and was elected to the office of Illustrious Potentate, 1933 and 1934. His Masonic career was one of activity and untiring effort.

In the business world his career is one which is an inspiration to every youth of the country. From an humble position in the anthracite coal industry, through his own personal effort, he advanced from position to position, until at the time of his death he was Vice-President and General Manager of the Glen Alden Coal Company, one of the largest anthracite producing companies in the world.

We need but read the facts as they relate to his Masonic History and Business Life, to realize that his ambition was to put forth his best in whatever he was called upon to do. He not only had the satisfaction of realizing his ambitions, but saw them appreciated and recognized. He gave of his time, his energy and means to everything with which he was associated, and particularly to Irem Temple. His life was spanned between the years of 1886 and 1934, but crowded within that short span we find accomplishment. Our memory of him will always be an inspiration, we mourn his loss and may Allah give rest to his soul.

MUHTAR BEY. Noble Muhtar Bey, former Ambassador to the United States, died in Ankara, Turkey, on July 3, 1934. He was a member of Almas Temple and Scottish Rite Bodies of Washington. He was considered Dean of the Diplomatic Corps in the American Capitol; he was a distinguished Diplomat. He took considerable interest in Masonic affairs and always regarded highly his membership in the Shrine.

E. R. DICKENSON. Past Potentate E. R. Dickenson, of El Jebel Temple, died suddenly in Denver on May 3rd. Noble Dickenson was a member of the York Rite of Oriental Blue Lodge Number 7, Denver Chapter Number 2, Colorado Commandery Knights Templar Number 1. He was Potentate of El Jebel Temple in 1925 and Representative to the Imperial Council in 1925.

RUSSELL H. TOMPERT, High Priest and Prophet of Antioch Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. in the year 1934. Born August 5, 1892. Died December 8, 1934. Was initiated an Entered Apprentice January 13, 1919. Passed to degree of Fellow Craft February 10, 1919. Raised to sublime degree of Master Mason in Stillwater Lodge, No. 616, F.

& A. M., March 3, 1919. 14th degree, Grand Elect Mason, April 9, 1919. 16th degree, Prince of Jerusalem, November 10, 1919. 18th degree, Knight Rose Croix, April 10, 1919. 32nd degree, Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, Valley of Dayton, O., April 11, 1919. Created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine April 25, 1919.

WILLIAM WYATT EVANS, Past Potentate of El Maida Temple, passed to the Unseen Temple on December 20, 1934, at the age of 65 years. He was Past Master of El Paso Lodge, No. 130, of El Paso, Texas.

During his twenty-seven years' connection with Masonry his was a splendid record, serving twenty years on various important committees of the Grand Lodge of Texas, including three years as District Deputy Grand Master, and six years on the Committee of Education and Service, doing valuable work on this committee, besides devoting considerable of his time. Wyatt, as he was called, was an all-round Noble both by name and his acts. He retained his connection with all Masonic and allied bodies till death, and his passing will leave a vacancy that will be hard to fill both in Masonry and business. The good work he accomplished is just commencing to be appreciated.

SOLOMON ISAAC BERG, Past Potentate of El Maida Temple, passed to his reward on May 3, 1935, at the age of 64 years, after a long illness. During the thirty-five years of residence in El Paso he was identified with many of the city's activities, besides being prominently identified in business and banking circles. The latch strings to his beautiful old Mexican residence (Quinta Berg) were always out and many enjoyable hours were spent there by visitors. Sol, as he was affectionately known by his friends, was a real Shriner and a man.

FRED T. RUCKER, Potentate of Sahara Temple, year 1922, died very suddenly April 26, 1935.

Noble Rucker was 55 years of age, served his Temple in all the chairs and during his term as Potentate was instrumental in advancing the interest of Shrinedom in general as well as in his own Temple. He was a member of all the York Rite Bodies at Pine Bluff, Ark. Noble Rucker had been a banker and tax assessor of his county, but for a number of years had been personal representative of Harvey C. Couch, President of the Arkansas Power and Light Company and other utilities, and also a Past Potentate of Sahara Temple.

Noble Rucker is survived by his widow, two sons, Fred Rucker, Jr., and Charles Rucker. Funeral services were from the First Presbyterian Church of which he was a member, by Rev. C. E. Newton, also a member of Sahara Temple.

N. MONROE MARSHALL. Noble Marshall was born in Schuyler Falls June 13, 1854, died February 16, 1935. Noble Marshall was a member of Northern Constellation Lodge, No. 291; Northern Constellation Chapter, No. 28, and of Franklin Commandery, No. 60, and was a Past Potentate of Karnak Temple.

Noble Marshall was a member of the State of New York Senate in 1915 and 1920 and was State Treasurer in 1920 to 1922. He was Chairman of the Board of the Peoples Trust Company of Malone, and Director of the Northern New York Telephone Corporation.

He was a member of the Congregational Church and for several years served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the church. He also was instrumental in securing a charter and was a charter member of the Malone Lodge of Elks.

WILLIAM E. GRACE, Past Potentate of Al Kader Temple, Portland, Oregon. Born in Jasper County, Missouri, February 9, 1859. Died at Portland, Oregon, May 20, 1935. He was a member of Portland Lodge, No. 55, A. F. & A. M.; Portland Chapter, No. 3, R. A. M.; Oregon Commandery, No. 1, K. T.; 33rd Degree Honorary, Oregon Consistory, No. 1, A. A. S. R. Noble Grace was created in Al Kader Temple, June 19, 1897. He was an active and enthusiastic member of all his Masonic Bodies, having served as Master, High Priest, and Eminent Commander of the Masonic Bodies in Baker, Oregon. He served as Worshipful Grand Master of Oregon in 1901, Grand Commander for the State of Oregon in 1912, and Potentate of Al Kader Temple in 1916. He was also 33rd Degree Honorary in the Scottish Rite.

LEE E. CRALLE, September 22, 1858-August 4, 1934. Potentate of Kosair Temple December, 1912, to December, 1913. Born in Hardin county, Kentucky, and came to Louisville with his parents at a tender age.

He was the founder and director of the Lee E. Cralle Funeral Home, which business he personally conducted until his death and over a period of thirty-five years. He was chairman of the Board of Deacons and former Moderator of the Weaver Memorial Baptist Church; a charter member of the Rotary Club of Louisville; Director and Vice-President of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company.

He was raised to a Master Mason in Abraham Lodge, No. 8, F. & A. M., Louisville, Ky., on May 30, 1888, of which he was treasurer, January 1, 1903, to December 18, 1916, and trustee December, 1913, to 1928. He was made a Royal Arch Mason August 10, 1888, in King Solomon Chapter, No. 5; Royal and Select Master in Louisville Council, No. 4, on October 18, 1892; a Knight Templar in Louisville Commandery, No. 1, January 28, 1889, and was Eminent Commander in 1905-1906, and was a member of the drill team that won first national prize at San Francisco September 7, 1904; a Master of the Royal Secret in the Grand Consistory of Kentucky, Ancient and Accept Scottish Rite, October 19, 1895; a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Kosair Temple February 17, 1890, serving as Potentate in 1912-1913, and personally led Kosair Patrol in the parade at the Imperial Council Session in Los Angeles in 1912.

He was elected to membership on the Board of Directors of the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home in March, 1909, and served on that Board continuously until death, and as President beginning May, 1918.

Admitted to the St. Barnabas Conclave, No. 31, of Knights of Constantine, November 20, 1915, and Queen Esther Chapter, No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, June 27, 1902, serving as Worthy Patron, December, 1907, to 1909, two years.

CHARLES C. QUIGGLE. Noble Quiggle was born at McElhattan, Pennsylvania, on February 10, 1863, and died at Lincoln, Nebraska, on October 22, 1934.

Noble Quiggle was a member of Lincoln Lodge, No. 19, of Mt. Moriah Commandery, No. 4, of Lincoln, of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Lincoln, and in 1909 he received the Thirty-third Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the Southern Jurisdiction. He was Past Wise Master of Emmanuel Chapter, K. R. C., and Past Master of Kadosh, Lincoln Council, No. 2. In 1910 he served as Potentate of Sesostri's Temple, and was a Representative to the Imperial Council during the years 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913.

Noble Quiggle was, for many years, engaged in business in the City of Lincoln and served several terms in the Nebraska Legislature. He served in the Lincoln City Council, was president of the Chamber of Commerce, and was very active in all of the civic enterprises in which he had opportunities to serve.

WILLIAM JAMES HOWARD. Noble Howard died on May 30, 1935, and was buried with Masonic Honors on June 1st. He served as Potentate of Syrian Temple from December 18, 1914, to December 15, 1916. He was also a Trustee of Syrian Temple, having served on the Board on various occasions, and was Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the time of his death.

Noble Howard was a member of all the York Rite Bodies and also a 33rd Degree Mason. He was Past Commander in Chief of Ohio Consistory. He was a wise counselor and his presence will be sadly missed.

ROBERT A. KINCAID. Illustrious Noble Kincaid was an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council. He served as Potentate of El Jebel Temple during the years 1904 and 1906, and was a Representative to the Imperial Council for thirty years.

Illustrious Noble Kincaid was the prime mover in the building of old El Jebel Temple, it being one of the first Shrine Temples built by any Shrine to be used exclusively for Shrine affairs.

As Captain of the Knights Templar Drill Corps of Colorado Commandery, No. 1, he won the national first prize at Louisville, Ky., in 1901, and the following year he led the El Jebel Patrol to first honors at San Francisco.

He served as President of The El Jebel Shrine Association, the holding corporation for the Temple, for a period of thirty years, and held that office at the time of his death. He was well known by all the old-timers in the Imperial Council, and greatly beloved by those Nobles, as well as the Nobility of El Jebel Temple.

EZRA FONT HANNAH, Past Potentate, died February 8, 1935, at Lees Summit, Mo., and was buried in Eastlawn Cemetery, Springfield, Mo. Initiated in the Shrine November 29, 1916. Noble Hannah was Master of United Lodge, No. 5, 1919. High Priest of Springfield Chapter, No. 15, 1919. Ill. Master of Zabud Council, No. 25, 1923. Commander of St. John's Commandery, No. 20, 1928. Grand Captain of Host of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Missouri. Most Puissant Sovereign of Red Cross of Constantine, No. 56. Order of High Priesthood of Missouri, Anointed and Consecrated April 22, 1919. Made member in Past Commanders' Association, 1928. He was a K. C. C. H. in Consistory, No. 3, of Joplin, Mo. He was Potentate of Abou Ben Adhem Temple in 1934 and was elected Treasurer at the annual meeting, January 11, 1935.

The entire line of officers, headed by Ill. Potentate Fred O. Wingo, several Past Potentates and many of the Nobility, attended the funeral. Funeral oration was given by Rev. Harold Reader, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Missouri.

Ill. Noble Hannah was Potentate in 1934 and directed the drive which made Abou Ben Adhem Temple second in membership gain for 1934 in North America.

Thus we in reverence chronicle the passing of our Illustrious Nobles. We shall miss their warm fraternal hand clasp, their sunny smiles, their words of counsel and of wisdom.

They are gone, but the fragrance of their lives will linger long in the garden of our memory, and we are thankful for the joy and privilege of their association and fellowship.

"They are not dead; they have but passed
Beyond the mists that blind us here
Into the new and larger life
Of that Serener sphere.

"Weep not that their toils are over,
Weep not that their race is run
God grant we may rest as calmly when
Our work, like theirs, is done."

HENRY C. HEINZ, *Chairman*,
LOUIE W. STRUM,
STANTON A. BRUNER,
HUGH M. TATE,
WILLIAM HEIM.

During the reading of the names of the departed Nobles the Representatives were called to their feet by the gavel and stood uncovered, and at the conclusion of the reading of the report Yaarab Temple Chanters sang "Soldier's Rest," after which Taps were sounded.

Noble HEINZ: Imperial Sir, I move that the report be received and that the full report be printed in the Proceedings of this meeting. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is adopted.

Noble MIKE H. THOMAS (Hella Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Time and Place have received a courteous invitation from Nile Temple to meet in the City of Seattle, Washington, on July 14, 15 and 16, 1936.

Your Committee unanimously recommends the acceptance of this invitation.

MIKE H. THOMAS, *Chairman*,
GEORGE S. MEREDITH,
LOUIS CHACKES.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, at this time it is a happy privilege to present the Illustrious Potentate of Nile Temple, Seattle, Noble O. B. Joseph.

Noble ORVIS B. JOSEPH (Nile Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers and Representatives—Twenty years ago, in 1915, the Imperial Council Session was held in the City of Seattle. It was there that the Shriners learned to "Smile with Nile." So pleasant are the memories of that delightful occasion that today as Potentate of Nile Temple it is my privilege and very great pleasure to extend to you Nobles here assembled, and through you to the entire Nobility of Shrinedom, an invitation to hold the Sixty-second Imperial Council Session at Seattle in 1936. Our business men, the Governor, Mayor, Chamber of Commerce, as well as our citizens at large, join in this invitation, which has the whole-hearted, enthusiastic support of the entire Northwest.

It is expected at that time that our own honored citizen, Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Caldwell, will be advanced to the high office of Imperial Potentate, and I am sure his home folks would welcome the opportunity and privilege to share with him the pleasures in this advancement.

As the Shrine is the playground for Masons so is our great Northwest the summer playground for all mankind. You will find the summers delightfully cool and refreshing. Its beautiful forests, magnificent, perpetually snow-capped mountains, its picturesque lakes and streams afford one thrill after another for the naturalist, the sight-seer, the fisherman, the sportsman, and the lover of the great out-of-doors.

Seattle, the gateway to Alaska, is served by all transcontinental railroads and ocean steamers, so that your round trip may well include the Panama Canal, the beauties of California or the grandeur of the Canadian Rockies. But whatever may be your route, we want you to come. Seattle invites you to "Smile with Nile in 1936." (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Any further remarks? The motion is on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Time and Place, Seattle, July 14th, 15th and 16th. All in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." Adopted.

Nobles, at this time I present the chairman of the Board of Hospital Trustees, who will submit the annual report. Ill. Noble W. Freeland Kenrick, Past Imperial Potentate.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Representatives, the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children have prepared their report which is printed and is somewhat lengthy and in detail. I don't believe that it is necessary to read all of it at this time, but with your permission I would like to call your attention to some of the more important matters contained in the report and connected with the management of these Temples of Mercy. A year ago at Minneapolis Illustrious Noble Sam P. Cochran retired as chairman of this Board of Trustees and I was chosen to succeed him. On my return home I immediately turned my attention to an attempt to secure greater publicity for the hospitals. I knew that too many of our Nobles were not familiar with the wonderful work being accomplished in these hospitals. So I undertook to build up a supporting committee composed of Nobles from every Temple of our Order in North America. I first wrote to the Potentate and sent a copy of the letter to the Recorder, outlining my idea. This brought back an enthusiastic response from at least fifty per cent of the Temples in North America. I then wrote to those who did not respond, and finally completed an organization of key men. They are mostly Potentates and Recorders, but sometimes others who have an interest in this hospital work were suggested by the Potentate and appointed. I would like to say at this time that it is not my idea or our idea to have only one key man in each Temple. We would welcome more volunteers in the work. Some Temples have one key man, others have three, four or five. If there is any Noble within the hearing of my voice that would like to become associated with this key man organization, if he will write to me in Philadelphia I will be glad to add his name to the list and send him the general information, facts and gripping stories regarding the accomplishments in these hospitals which I am broadcasting to the Temples through the key men.

The duties of the key man are to endeavor wherever possible to get publicity for this general information. These gripping stories should be printed in the Shrine notices when possible. It is also a request that they do or designate someone to make a short address at the meetings or ceremonies or any Shrine gathering where two minutes, five minutes, ten minutes, or any other period of time is available, particularly where the affair would make appropriate, something about these hospitals that would be impressive upon the minds of hearers.

It is most important that we, nearly 400,000 of the best citizens of North America located all over this continent, should spread the gospel of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children to our Nobility and the public as well, because it means, in the future, bequests in wills, donations during life, and all of those are very necessary now and may become more so at a later time.

Reference has been made this morning to the Life Membership Certificate in the Hospital Fund. It is called "Permanent Contributing Member." It is a certificate in five colors and shows in the background a Shriners' Hospital with the sunrise coming up behind it. That is the sunrise of hope for many. In the sunrise appears a Shrine emblem. Looking towards the hospital is a little girl on crutches with her hands extended appealing for admission. It reads somewhat in the usual form of a certificate of this kind. It says:

This is to certify that Noble So-and-So of such and such a Temple having complied with the By-Laws of the Imperial Council is hereby proclaimed a Permanent Contributing Member to the maintenance fund of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and is thereby exempt from future hospital dues.

Nobles, in connection with this let me make this request, something that you can do for us that will be tremendously helpful. There are 159 Shrine Temples—I think that is the correct number—and of course in each there is a Recorder. I wish that you Nobles when you return home would, if possible, make that Recorder of your Temple a Contributing Permanent Member of this Hospital Fund and have the Temple pay the \$60 for making him a Life Member. It has many advantages. One is that we would secure 159 subscribers to this fund, and each one of them would receive one of these certificates, which undoubtedly has an appeal, and if it is hung in the Recorder's office where so many contacts are made by him with the Nobility, it would be very impressive. It would be seen by many who come to the office, and it would help us in our ambition to secure 100,000 subscribers to this Permanent Membership in North America.

When I finish I am going to ask the members of the Hospital Board to come forward and get some of these smaller pictures of this certificate with a little write-up that I have arranged and pass them out to every Representative here, and I am going to ask them to place them in their pockets to remember on your return home my appeal to make the Recorders of your Temples, Life Members and help us with this publicity.

"The decrease in members for the fiscal year is 34,176 representing a loss of \$68,352 toward the maintenance of our hospitals. This, however, is a decided improvement over the previous fiscal year, and we are optimistic over the fact. In that magnificent statement of our Imperial Potentate this morning, our attention was called to the financial problems that undoubtedly face the Imperial Council and of course the hospitals as well, and I would like to go on record here by saying that I think it was one of the most business-like, courageous and constructive acceptances of an office that I have ever heard in this Imperial Council or any other organization with which I am connected. (Applause.) A trained, successful business man has told us to 'prepare now' for what we will have to prepare for

maybe at too late a time. Most of the Units of the Shriners' Hospitals have overrun their monthly budget allotment and have made up their deficits by appropriating money from the Special Funds, consisting of interest on local endowment funds and by contribution and donation accounts. Up to the present these Special Funds have been able to take care of the deficits when they occurred, proper authorization having been given to draw on these funds when necessary.

"But in this connection it should be pointed out that last year the Board of Trustees' income from assessments was \$850,089 compared with expenses of \$962,877, a deficit of \$112,788 which had to be made up from other sources, while for the year just closed the assessment income was \$712,084 and the expenses \$904,927, a deficit of \$192,843. The amount contributed toward the 1934 deficit by local special funds was \$60,000; for 1935 the contribution from the same source was \$105,246, or slightly in excess of 12 per cent of all hospital operating expenses. There is every indication that assessment income for the forthcoming year will be less than for the year preceding, so that still larger demands will be made upon contributions and donations as distinguished from the \$2.00 assessment for the support of the hospitals. It is a matter of extreme regret to your Board that the revenue from assessments is no longer sufficient to support this great movement.

"It is everywhere apparent that there is a greater demand than ever before for our particular charity. Today, Nobles, there are 2,000 destitute crippled children on our waiting lists," and many mothers have appealed to me with words like this, "When can you take my baby into your institution and salvage it and make it whole again?"

"The average per capita cost for the last fiscal year was maintained around the low figure of \$3.06." "We are happy to report that 182 permanent memberships"—this was dated March 31st—there have been more since—"have already been taken out in this new plan to help endow the Hospitals. While the plan has been in existence for only a short time we feel that the Nobility are aware of the advantages of the plan, not only to themselves but in the creation of a Permanent Endowment Fund, the income from which will in time at least partially support the hospitals. It is hoped and expected that in the near future the greater part of the Nobility will be enabled to subscribe to this fine effort to obtain a steady income for the continued support of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

"Of the 51,500 cured or benefited in the twelve years of our existence 21,300 were bed patients, the remainder having been cared for in the out-patient departments of Shrine Hospitals. For this fiscal year 3,534 patients have been turned out cured or greatly helped," and probably a greater number will be turned out next year.

No other similar organization can come anywhere near this record. "We cannot and must not let our work fall down for the want of your \$2.00 per year or your Life Membership.

"Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children serve only the very poor, regardless of race, color or religion."

The rest of this report I trust that you will be sufficiently interested in to read in the printed book that has been distributed.

And now in conclusion I want to sincerely thank all those who have co-operated and been of such great assistance to me in the work of the past year of which I have had charge. I want to thank the outgoing Imperial Potentate for his encouragement and his co-operation. I want to thank the incoming Imperial Potentate and the other members of the Divan and the members of the Hospital Board, who have been associated with me for so many years in this work.

I want this Imperial Council to know that those splendid men have done a dynamic job for these hospitals, and I want you to know that the only reward that they ask is your kindly approval, your co-operation and your assistance. For all of this we are grateful and we pledge our best efforts in facing the future in this work, which I believe is entitled to a greater sympathy than any charitable work that could be undertaken. Nobles, there is no organization in this world of ours that could accomplish what you and the men that wear the red fez have accomplished for the most pathetic of all human beings, the destitute crippled child whom you have taken into your Temples of Baby Smiles and made it a useful citizen, where it might have been a destitute and permanent wreck and therefore a liability in the unfortunate world which it faced. Thank you, and God bless you and yours for what you have done for the crippled children of North America. (Applause.)

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial High Priest and Prophet WALTER S. SUGDEN (in the chair): It has been regularly moved that the report of the Hospital Board be adopted. All who favor its adoption will signify their acceptance by saying, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it and the report is adopted.

(Following is the complete report of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children):

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
1935

May 1, 1935.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Nobles, The Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, covering the period from April 1, 1934, to March 31, 1935.

The economic conditions throughout the world, which have caused practically every fraternal organization to suffer severe losses, must still be considered a factor when arranging the financing of our Hospitals for the present fiscal year.

While there has been an apparent improvement in general economic conditions the past year, it will require many years of continued progress before our losses of the past years may be overcome. The decrease in members for the fiscal year amounts to 34,176, representing a loss of \$68,352.00 toward the maintenance of our Hospitals. This, however, is a decided improvement over the previous fiscal year, being approximately 65% of last year's losses. It is reasonable to assume that losses will ensue the coming year—how much we do not know. Therefore it is apparent that further economies must be brought about in order to conform to a further reduced allotment for the new fiscal year.

MEANS USED TO MAKE UP BUDGET OVERRUNS

Most of the Units have overrun their monthly budget allotment and have made up their overrun by appropriating moneys from the Special Funds. Special Funds consist of interest on Local Endowment Funds and of Contribution and Donation accounts. Up to the present these Special Funds have been able to take care of overruns when they occur, proper authorization having been given to draw on these funds when necessary. But in this connection it should be pointed out that, whereas for the year ending March 31, 1934, the Board of Trustees' income from assessments was \$850,089.00 compared with expenses of \$962,877.00, a deficit of \$112,788.00 resulted, which had to be made up from other sources, while for the year ending March 31, 1935, the assessment income was only \$712,084.00 and expenses were \$904,927.36—a deficit of \$192,843.36. The amount contributed toward the 1934 deficit by local Special Funds was \$60,162.70; for 1935 the contribution from the same source was \$105,246.18, or slightly in excess of 12% of all Hospital operating expenses. There is every indication that assessment income for the forthcoming year will be less than for the year ending March 31, 1935, so that still larger demands will be made upon Contributions and Donations, as distinguished from the \$2.00 assessments for the support of the Hospitals. It is a matter of extreme regret to your Board that the revenue from assessments is no longer sufficient to support this great movement as heretofore.

THE NEW BUDGET

Much time and thought has been spent on the new Budget, and we do not think that we are asking the impossible of any Unit. Each Unit's requirements have been studied from every angle and we are confident if each individual Chairman will get together with his Board, Surgeon and Superintendent and give the new Budget the same consideration that we have, his Unit will come through with flying colors. Notwithstanding the reduction in expenditures each Unit has already made, we believe there are still undiscovered ways in which further savings can be made, which will bring their expenses within the new Budget without lowering the standards now maintained, or curtailing the work.

During these years of depleted finances, your Board of Trustees, with the co-operation of the Local Boards and Staff, have managed to carry on the work of the Hospitals at better than 90% of our gross or approximately 11% over our original capacity. This has been accomplished by the careful and successive budgeting of each Unit. In addition, salaries have been reduced—from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees down—and many other savings effected.

GREATER NEED THAN EVER BEFORE FOR OUR HOSPITALS

It is everywhere apparent that there is a greater demand than ever before for our particular charity. Today there are approximately 2,000 crippled children on our Waiting Lists—some have been waiting anxiously for months and are still waiting their turn to enter some one of our Hospitals to be relieved of their afflictions. The anxiety of parents because of the delay is constantly being brought to our attention.

The Out-patient clinics at each Unit have shown a steady gain in the intensity of work and the gratifying results obtained in relieving our Waiting Lists by taking care of near-by patients and those not requiring hospitalization. Yet we have to date been unable to catch up with our Waiting Lists.

MORE PUBLICITY—KEYMEN

We are looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to the results we know are forthcoming from the vigorous campaign now being conducted by the new Chairman of our Board in boosting the Shriners' Hospitals to the Nobility and others. Already he has appointed interested Keymen at each Temple, supplying them from time to time with valuable information on the work of the Hospitals and stories of miracles performed, that they may impart same to the Nobility under their particular jurisdiction. It is hoped that many new members will be added to the Shrine the coming years, and many lost ones restored through this activity.

NEW FILM—"THE TOY MAKER'S SHOP"

At the Imperial Council Session held in Minneapolis, Minn., last June, the twin Cities Unit patients staged a playlet for the benefit of the visiting Shriners. The talent shown by these little patients was so far above amateur caliber, and so impressed the Nobility, that the Board of Trustees thought it of sufficient interest to consider having a film made of the play for publicity purposes. Authorization was given for the making of a sound film, and \$1,500 was spent for this purpose. The film was completed early in the fall of 1934, and is known as "The Toy Maker's Shop." It has already been displayed

by several Temples in the East and West. Those who have witnessed it have been very much touched and impressed with this remarkable piece of work by the children in our Hospital. This story is representative of any one of the other Hospitals. The possibilities of this film for creating interest in the Shriners' Hospitals is well worth the small expenditure made. "The Toy Maker's Shop" is a 355 MM (standard size) sound film made on safety film stock and consists of three reels. It may be obtained for display by applying to the Secretary's office, 24 James Street, Albany, N. Y.

THE ORIGINAL FILM—"AN EQUAL CHANCE"

The film "An Equal Chance" is still available for display and is also distributed from the Secretary's office. This is likewise a standard size film in three reels, but is not a sound picture and must be displayed from a fire-proof booth or through a fire-proof projector. It is also an excellent piece of work and well worth exhibiting to the Nobility.

Every Temple is asked to co-operate in our publicity campaign by obtaining one of these films for showing sometime during the year. These visual messages will help you to bring the Hospitals to your Nobility, opening their eyes to the work their \$2.00 is supporting.

PAMPHLETS—"REAL HOUSES OF MAGIC"

After the close of The Imperial Council Session last June, the 1934 Pamphlet, "Real Houses of Magic," was carefully prepared and distributed in sample lots to all Temples, Hospitals and Representatives. The demand for these booklets from Temples and Hospitals, as well as from outsiders, ran up to some 120,000 copies. We are confident that these booklets are a splendid advertising medium, and again we ask the Temples to co-operate by continuing to see that these pamphlets, as issued, are brought to the attention of their Nobles that they may know of the miracles being performed daily by their yearly contribution or their Permanent Membership.

Through the co-operation of the concern printing these booklets, we have been more than fortunate in getting them out at a surprisingly low cost. We are grateful to this firm for their interest in our work.

PERMANENT MEMBERSHIPS

We are happy to report that 182 Permanent Memberships have already been taken out in this new plan to help endow the Hospitals. While the scheme has been in existence only a short time, we feel that the Nobility are aware of the advantages of the plan, not only to themselves, but in the creation of a permanent endowment fund, the income from which will, in time at least, partially support the Hospitals. It is hoped and expected that in the near future the greater part of the Nobility will have subscribed to this fine effort to obtain a steady income for the continued support of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

A FEW INFORMAL STATISTICS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE FIFTEEN SHRINERS' HOSPITALS

There are fifteen Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children throughout North America, twelve being in the United States, two in Canada and one in Honolulu. Our investment in buildings and grounds amounts to over \$6,000,000.00. All properties are beautiful

and excellently maintained. The fifteen Units—eleven major and four mobile—have a total bed capacity of 850 beds with Out-patient facilities at each Unit. The major Units are Hospitals owned outright by The Imperial Council, while the mobile Units are wings rented in Childrens' General Hospitals.

The average per capita cost per patient for the last fiscal year was maintained around the low figure of \$3.06 for all Units. We are very proud of this low per capita cost. It is well worth comparing with other institutions. The average cost per patient for the year ending March 31, 1935, was \$245.12. Entire maintenance cost for the year ending March 31, 1935, was \$904,927.00 for all fifteen Units.

To offset this yearly expenditure, the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America have caused to be cured or materially benefited over 51,500 crippled children since 1922, who would have gone through life in all probability a burden to society, were it not for your \$2.00 per year or your Permanent Membership of \$60.00. Two dollars were never spent for more humanitarian good—that of helping those too greatly handicapped, through no fault of their own, to help themselves.

Of the 51,500 cured or benefited in the twelve years of our existence, 21,300 were bed patients, the remainder having been cared for in the Out-patient Departments.

For this fiscal year 3,534 patients have been discharged as cured or greatly helped. In all probability the number will be still greater next year. No similar organization can equal or approach this record. We cannot and must not let our work fall down for want of \$2.00 per year or a Permanent Membership!

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children serve only the very poor, regardless of race, creed or color. No child whose parents can pay for treatment elsewhere can become a patient in any one of our Units. Reliable credit agencies, as well as the Noble signing the patient's application, check every phase of the parent's financial condition. Where there is any doubt a re-check is made. Influence can have nothing to do with the admission of a patient or the pushing ahead of its name on the waiting list, unless it is an emergency case and declared to be so by the Chief Surgeon at the particular Unit where application is made. Chief Surgeons are strictly accountable to the Board of Trustees for any violation of this procedure.

Any boy or girl under fourteen years of age, of normal mentality and in need of strictly orthopaedic treatment, may become a patient in the Shriners' Hospitals providing the affliction can be cured or materially benefited. (See Sec. 77, Article VIII of The Imperial Council By-Laws.)

These are just a few facts indicative of the greatness and breadth of our organization!

Many Nobles have visited one or more of the Hospitals—many more have not. If every Noble could at some time or other visit even one of these Hospitals, he would be so deeply touched by what he saw there that his \$2.00 annual dues, or a Permanent Membership would be promptly forthcoming without the need of a reminder any year!

CONTROL OF SHRINERS' HOSPITALS

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America own and operate the fifteen Shriners' Hospitals. The Board of Trustees meet twice a year—once

just before The Imperial Council Session, and once during the winter or early spring. At these meetings each Unit's problems are carefully discussed and acted upon. At the winter meeting the Budget for the new fiscal year is laid out.

No Unit is permitted to spend more than \$300.00 for replacements or other necessities without the consent of the Board of Trustees. All financial reports are sent to the Secretary's office monthly where they are carefully audited. Budget checks are sent to all Units the first of each month, which checks are signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. If reports are found to be incorrect, adjustments are made in the following month's checks.

The expenses of the Secretary's office have been reduced from year to year by the cutting down of the number of employees, reduction of salaries, as well as reduction in office rent, together with the practicing of minor economies wherever possible.

HOW INDIVIDUAL UNITS ARE GOVERNED

Each Unit handles its own Hospital affairs through a Local Board of Governors composed of nine outstanding Shriners—members of the Temple in their community. They serve without compensation and are devoted to the welfare of their particular Unit. A Chief Surgeon of recognized orthopaedic ability, together with a Superintendent, who must be a registered nurse of experience, character and executive ability, have charge of the physical welfare of each Hospital. They are under the control of the Board of Trustees and the Local Board of Governors.

The Board of Trustees greatly appreciates the efficient manner in which the various Local Boards conduct the affairs of their respective Units. Their whole-hearted co-operation in endeavoring to meet the Budget requirements has been of great assistance. To these gentlemen we owe the successful performance of every detail of hospital activity.

There has been but few changes in our Chief Surgeons and Superintendents since the opening of our first Hospital in 1922. We are grateful for their faithful service and co-operation.

ADVISORY BOARD OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

The Board of Trustees is most fortunate in being able to report that our original Advisory Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons continue to donate their excellent counsel in connection with the selection and recommendation of Chief Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons, as well as advising on various surgical problems. We are confident that this Board, composed of five of the foremost orthopaedic specialists in the country cannot be replaced without inflicting a real hardship on the Hospitals. The names of these outstanding men are: Dr. Michael Hoke, Chairman, Warm Springs, Ga.; Dr. Robert B. Osgood, Boston, Mass.; Dr. W. Edward Gallie, Toronto, Canada; Dr. Edwin B. Ryerson, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. John C. Wilson, Los Angeles, Cal. We appreciate all they have done for us and hope for their continued interest and support.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Our Director of Nursing has the responsibility of selecting and recommending all of our Superintendents to the Local Boards. She also recommends and selects the Hospital equipment—uniforms, dishes, linens, laundry equipment, kitchen equipment, etc. We are

deeply appreciative of her excellent recommendations and the manner in which she has maintained the smooth operation of the nursing service. She endeavors to make an inspection of each Unit at least once a year—usually at the time of her attendance at the two meetings of the Board of Trustees in order to avoid duplication of traveling expenses. Her headquarters are in the Secretary's office in Albany, from which point she handles the routine problems by correspondence.

CHANGES IN YOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Several changes in the Board of Trustees have taken place since the last report due to the resignation of Noble Sam P. Cochran as Chairman, because of ill health. Noble Cochran served as Chairman since the beginning of the Board of Trustees. His fairness and sound judgment were deeply appreciated. We are pleased to report, however, that Noble Cochran continues as a member of the Board of Trustees.

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Noble Cochran, Noble W. Freeland Kendrick was unanimously elected Chairman to succeed Noble Cochran. Noble John D. McGilvray, Chairman of the San Francisco Unit, was thereupon elected Vice-Chairman.

A BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE HANDLING OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS, INVESTMENTS, DONATIONS, GIFTS

Our Endowment Funds have been segregated in order to distinguish between the action of the Trustees in depositing unrestricted gifts and bequests in the "General Endowment Fund" and those gifts and bequests carrying restrictions by donor or testator, the principal to be kept intact and known as "Permanent Endowment Funds." We can, of course, withdraw any or all of the principal in the General Endowment Fund for the support of the Hospitals. We feel, however, that such action is unadvisable if we are to continue the thought that our Hospitals will one day be self supporting. Such action would only be a temporary relief. As it is, we have a yearly income from these funds more than sufficient to maintain one of the larger Units for a year.

LOCAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

No new Local Endowment Fund set-ups have been made since our last report. Six Units are still without a local set-up, there being no change in the need for same. The Units having Local Endowment Funds are: Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Francisco, Springfield, Twin Cities, Portland, Montreal, Winnipeg and Honolulu. Some Units have been permitted to use the interest on these funds in order to make up overruns in their Budget allowance, as previously stated.

INVESTMENTS

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees it was considered advisable to limit the character of investments made by trust companies handling our General Endowment and Local Endowment Funds to "Direct obligations of the Government of the United States of America having a maturity date not later than five years from date of purchase and/or from June 15th, 1934. Such investments were thought to be the safest and most liquid securities.

BEQUESTS

We are fortunate to again be in a position to report that moneys from Wills continue to be recorded in about the same proportion as in

the past—many, of course, greatly depreciated, and many we will not receive for years to come. All bequests from Wills are carefully followed up by the Secretary and General Counsel. Certified copy of all Wills wherein the Shriners' Hospitals are mentioned, together with all correspondence and records, are on file in the Secretary's office. A copy of each Will is on file in the General Counsel's office.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS

Contributions and Donations at each Unit have not been overlooked by the Nobility and friends in these trying times. We are pleased to report that there has been no serious diminution in this Fund at any Unit. Some of these contributions are given for the general operation of the Hospital, and some given for some specific use, such as for ice cream, candy, toys, etc., for the little patients. We are most appreciative of the generosity that prompts these gifts and we know the children appreciate the donations even more than we can.

Moneys given for general use at particular Units have been more than appreciated especially during the past few years, in helping make up operating cost deficiencies.

MATERIAL GIFTS

As in the past, the Shriners' Hospitals have been the recipient of many gifts of clothing, shoes, toys, flowers, candy, food stuffs, etc., from Ladies' Auxiliaries and friends. Appreciation of these gifts is here expressed.

OFFERS OF PROPERTY

Several generous offers of property—one an exceptional offer of a completely equipped and particularly beautiful hospital and grounds—have been received. It is with regret that we must decline these offers and confine ourselves to maintaining the Units already established. Nevertheless these offers are gratefully acknowledged and appreciated.

TRANSPORTATION OF PATIENTS

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children do not furnish transportation to our patients to and from the Units. Means have to be found by many parents to do this. We wish to take this opportunity of thanking those who have helped out. Shriners and friends, particularly the many transportation companies who have either furnished free or reduced rates to our patients.

TEMPLES HELP OUT

We are grateful to the many Temples for their co-operation in trying to collect Hospital dues. We also appreciate the space they have given in their notices and bulletins to the work of the Hospitals and to the Permanent Membership campaign. We are pleased to note that some of these notices carried the complete pamphlet, "Real Houses of Magic," bound in their notice covers—usually in their Christmas number.

We are grateful too, to the Masonic publications for their interest in the Shriners' Hospitals. Such publicity greatly helps to keep the fraternity alert to the work we are doing.

SAVINGS EFFECTED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

In addition to the budgeting of the Units, general reduction of expenses, etc., it was thought by our Board of Trustees at the last

meeting, that in view of the protection of bank deposits up to \$5,000.00 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, we might eliminate the bonding costs on bank deposits carried by each Unit for operating purposes. A Committee was appointed to investigate the matter and it was found that this could be done without inflicting much, if any, hardship on the Units because of lack of funds in case of emergency, such as delay in receiving monthly revolving checks. Operating checks are sent out from the Secretary's office the first of each month, therefore there is little cause for delay in receiving operating checks except in the last month of the fiscal year when the audit is made and books closed for the fiscal year when there might be a slight delay.

We received almost unanimous co-operation from the Units in turning in their excess. The moneys so turned in are on deposit with the Imperial Treasurer. By taking advantage of the FDIC protection, we effected a saving of approximately \$1,800.00, which represented the cost of bonding.

The same Committee was able to effect a considerable saving on boiler insurance carried by each Unit. This insurance is now carried under a group policy.

AUDITING SYSTEM

The Board of Trustees are more than pleased with the results of the revised and unified bookkeeping system put into effect a year ago. A very thorough job has been done and all moneys and expenditures are now clearly and properly segregated under headings usable at all Units, which has greatly enhanced the value of the comparative statistical reports.

REPORT OF OPERATIONS

Last year it was thought advisable to determine more definitely the exact nature of operations performed at the several Units—whether strictly orthopaedic, general, open, closed, etc.—endeavoring to establish a standard nomenclature that may be used at all Units. We are pleased to report, after considerable work and experimentation, and with the counsel and approval of our Advisory Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons, that a satisfactory form has been arrived at for the reporting of operations. The new form is now in effect and we anticipate at the end of our next fiscal year we will be in a better position to report the extent of all operations and thus be able to arrive at better comparisons than heretofore possible.

BRACEMAKING

Brace material for use in our Hospital brace shops continues to be furnished by C. H. Martin, of Atlanta, Ga. Through our contract with C. H. Martin we are obtaining this material at a very low cost.

REPLACEMENTS—IMPROVEMENTS

No more than necessary replacements were made during the fiscal year. No improvements or expansions of any kind have been considered.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

As in the past few years, only two meetings of the Board of Trustees have been held, namely at Minneapolis, Minn., June 14 to 21, 1934, and at Kansas City, Mo., March 12-13, 1935. The Budget Committee met previous to the March meeting held in Kansas City for the purpose of making up the Budget for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936.

At the Imperial Council Session held in Minneapolis, Minn., June 11 to 13, 1934, Nobles W. Freeland Kendrick and William J. Hoffmann were re-elected to serve the ensuing three years.

Due to the efficient management of each Unit and their co-operation with the members of the Board of Trustees, very little traveling has been necessary by the members of the Board of Trustees or the Sub-Committees.

Yours in the Faith,

W. FREELAND KENDRICK, *Chairman*,
JAS. R. WATT, *Secretary*.

HOSPITALS IN OPERATION

Shreveport, La. Opened September, 1922. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 2,124. Discharged, 2,037. Noble James H. Rowland, chairman. Dr. Herbert A. Durham, chief surgeon. Miss Elizabeth Mills, superintendent.

Twin Cities, Minneapolis—St. Paul, Minn. Opened March, 1923. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,740. Discharged, 1,619. Noble Oscar Hallam, chairman. Dr. Wallace H. Cole, chief surgeon. Miss Lucy F. Corey, superintendent.

San Francisco, Cal. Opened June, 1923. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,749. Discharged, 1,643. Noble John D. McGilvray, chairman. Dr. S. L. Haas, chief surgeon. Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, superintendent.

Portland, Ore. Opened January, 1924. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,534. Discharged, 1,367. Noble George L. Baker, chairman. Dr. R. B. Dillehunt, chief surgeon. Miss Letha Humphreys, superintendent.

St. Louis, Mo. Opened April, 1924. Capacity 100 beds. Patients admitted, 2,717. Discharged, 2,559. Noble Henry F. Niedringhaus, chairman. Dr. C. H. Crego, chief surgeon. Miss Edith F. Bateman, superintendent.

Montreal, Canada. Opened February, 1925. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,115. Discharged, 894. Noble W. W. Williamson, chairman. Dr. W. G. Turner, chief surgeon. Miss Margaret E. Orr, superintendent.

Springfield, Mass. Opened February, 1925. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 2,311. Discharged, 2,148. Noble George M. Hendee, chairman. Dr. R. N. Hatt, chief surgeon. Miss Margaret M. Watson, superintendent.

Chicago, Ill. Opened March, 1926. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,311. Discharged, 1,243. Noble Will H. Wade, chairman. Dr. Beveridge H. Moore, chief surgeon. Miss Margery Lee, superintendent.

Philadelphia, Pa. Opened June, 1926. Capacity 100 beds. Patients admitted, 1,670. Discharged, 1,549. Noble W. Freeland Kendrick, chairman. Dr. John R. Moore, chief surgeon. Miss Grace Bratton, superintendent.

Greenville, S. C. Opened September, 1927. Capacity 50 beds. Patients admitted, 1,504. Discharged, 1,430. Noble John M. Holmes, chairman. Dr. J. Warren White, chief surgeon. Miss Luella Schloeman, superintendent.

Honolulu, H. I. Opened January, 1923. Capacity 26 beds. Patients admitted, 1,112. Discharged, 916. Noble Harry N. Denison, chairman. Dr. Alfred L. Craig, chief surgeon. Mrs. Gwendoline Shaw, superintendent.

MOBILE UNITS

Spokane, Wash. Opened November, 1924. Uses wards in St. Luke's Hospital. Capacity 20 beds. Patients admitted, 686. Discharged, 635. Noble Henry A. Pierce, chairman. Dr. Alfred O. Adams, chief surgeon. Miss Florence Slocum, acting superintendent.

Salt Lake City, Utah. Opened January, 1925. Uses wards in St. Mark's Hospital. Capacity 20 beds. Patients admitted, 519. Discharged, 455. Noble F. C. Schramm, chairman. Dr. A. L. Huether, chief surgeon. Mrs. Laura Tolander Bishop, superintendent.

Winnipeg, Canada. Opened March, 1925. Uses wards in The Children's Hospital. Capacity 25 beds. Patients admitted, 774. Discharged, 689. Noble Arthur W. Chapman, chairman. Dr. William A. Gardner, chief surgeon. Miss Kathryn M. McLearn, superintendent.

Lexington, Ky. Opened November, 1926. Occupies a building provided by Oleika Temple, connected to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Capacity 20 beds. Patients admitted, 558. Discharged, 529. Noble John G. Cramer, chairman. Dr. William Marmaduke Brown, chief surgeon. Miss Jessie Greathouse, superintendent.

Owing to the large waiting list permission granted to all the hospitals having available space to increase their capacity by not to exceed twenty per cent is still in effect.

Note: For statistical figures and operation costs reference is here made to the schedules set forth in the Auditor's report, pages 104 to 138, inc., more particularly the following:

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(At this time an announcement was made by the Imperial Recorder of a meeting of Representatives and Potentates of Temples in Tennessee, Alabama, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, to be held upon adjournment in Room 127, Willard Hotel.)

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I would like to include the name of Illustrious Noble Hugh M. Tate, Kerbela Temple, who was formerly chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and at one time chairman of the Necrology Committee, in the list of telegrams that were directed by this Imperial Council to be sent yesterday. Noble Tate is very ill in a hospital in Philadelphia.

Imperial High Priest and Prophet SUGDEN: It is so ordered. The next order of business?

Imperial Recorder PRICE: The next order of business is the report of the Committee on Protection of the Emblems of the Order.

Noble E. H. MERRITT (Mizpah Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF THE EMBLEMS OF THE ORDER

To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Protection of the Emblems of the Order makes the following report of its activities since the last meeting of the Imperial Council:

Early in January of this year your committee sought the co-operation of the Recorders of the various Temples located in those states in which the sessions of the legislature were assembled, in the selection of Nobles of our Order who were members of the legislature to introduce and promote the passage of our model law for the protection of emblems of fraternal, beneficial, historical, patriotic and military organizations.

Lists of the members of the legislatures were obtained from the Secretaries of State, and the Recorders of the Temples were requested to check those lists indicating those who were members of the Temples. In many instances the lists were not promptly checked and returned to your committee in sufficient time to take up with the Nobles members of the legislatures the introduction of our model law prior to the expiration of the date for the introduction of new bills.

In a few of the states the bills were introduced, were passed by one house of the legislature, but our Representatives were unable to get the bills out of the committees of the second house.

In only one state were we successful so far this year in securing the passage of the law and that was the State of West Virginia. The committee takes this occasion to publicly express its sincere appreciation of the efforts of Noble Elbert A. Fruth, Potentate of Beni Kedem Temple, and Noble J. M. Strouss in promoting the passage of the act which resulted in the issuance on June 3rd this year by the Secretary of State of a certificate of registration of our emblems under the new law.

The work of the committee is one-third accomplished in the registration of the Shrine emblems in the States of Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Virginia, Massachusetts,

South Dakota, Michigan, Maryland, Nevada, New Mexico, California, Wisconsin, Oregon, Minnesota, Connecticut and West Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. MERRITT, *Chairman*, Mizpah Temple,
M. M. THOMPSON, El Kahir Temple,
W. J. MURRAY, Moslem Temple,
LOUIS G. GOTTSCHICK, Isis Temple,
AL F. WILLIAMS, Arab Temple.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial High Priest and Prophet SUGDEN: The motion is to adopt the report. All in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it, and it is so ordered.

Noble GEORGE F. OLENDORF (Abou Ben Adhem Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RAILROAD RATES AND EQUIPMENT

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Railroad Rates and Equipment beg to report as follows:

After repeated efforts your committee was unable to secure a reduction in rates to this Imperial Session from a fare and one-third to a one fare plus \$1.00 for round trip; also was unable to secure the elimination of the Certificate Plan.

We wish to thank and congratulate Almas Temple Transportation Committee for the most efficient and capable manner in which it served the Imperial Council and assisted this committee.

GEORGE F. OLENDORF,
C. A. WELSH,
A. A. D. RAHN,
LOUIS C. FISCHER,
JAMES C. HOYLE,
JAMES N. GALBRAITH, JR.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial High Priest and Prophet SUGDEN: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Any remarks? All in favor of the adoption of the report will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes have it and it is so ordered.

Noble Harry Haskins of the Special Committee on Membership.

Noble HARRY S. HASKINS (Za-Ga-Zig Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Special Committee on Membership begs leave to report that during the past year we have continued to act as a clearing house for Temples of North America in the collection of information and suggestions which were calculated to assist in the retention of existing memberships in the Shrine and the recovery

of former members; who for financial or other reasons have been dropped from the rosters of the individual Temples. Our efforts resulted in the acquisition of a wide variety of plans, many of them new and novel, which had been employed in various sections of our jurisdiction.

All Potentates and Recorders were advised that your committee was prepared to consider any suggestions for the common good, and to submit to any inquiring Temple the means and methods which other Temples having problems and territorial conditions generally similar had employed to advantage. As a result of this invitation your committee has received a large number of inquiries from Temples in all parts of the country, and has sent out hundreds of letters containing the information solicited.

We feel certain that the exchange of ideas which has been made possible by this plan has had a gratifying effect in reducing the numerical loss of membership which since the year 1930 had been annually increasing to an alarming extent. The figures indicate that the net loss for the year ending December 31, 1934, was for the first time in five years less than the loss sustained in the preceding year.

The efforts of your committee have been greatly facilitated by the co-operation of the Imperial Recorder, who, following the suggestion made by your committee last year, has monthly compiled and distributed a Table of Statistics showing the additions to and losses from the membership rolls of each Temple of our Order. We feel that through this action individual Temples have been stimulated to greater effort to maintain and improve their standing in the general list. The co-operation received from individual Recorders and members of the Recorders Association also has been helpful to your committee, and is appreciated by them.

In considering future activities we cannot minimize the fact that a very serious situation confronts our Order. This crisis has been brought to your attention in a clear and thorough manner in the Annual Report of our Imperial Potentate Dana S. Williams, who addressed you yesterday on the subject in the following impressive words:

"The situation is simply this: we have lost the income from 167,549 Nobles. We have lost these Nobles because the prerequisite bodies have lost them and it means that we are losing annually for the service in behalf of the crippled child a third of a million dollars.

"We cannot get these Nobles back until the prerequisite bodies have been able to secure their return and this seems improbable at the present time or in the immediate future.

"Truly an emergency exists.

"But it does seem that, after a Noble has joined the Shrine and by reason of advancing years or a change in his financial affairs he finds himself unable to meet the expenses of the prerequisite bodies and the Shrine, some arrangement might be made whereby he would not be lost from our membership."

These significant statements have moved your committee to present a resolution for your consideration, which in our opinion will afford a practical means of safeguarding the interests of the Shrine, in stemming the appalling loss of income available to the operation and maintenance of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled

Children. There is no more vital consideration than the perpetuation of this great humanitarian project. If we continue to lose members and income it will be placed in jeopardy.

To meet this emergency your committee has prepared a resolution, the purpose of which is to create a moratorium for a period ending January 1, 1938, and to suspend during that period the present requirements that in order to remain in good standing in his Temple, a member must continue to be in good standing in the prerequisite bodies. Our resolution makes no modification of the existing requirement, so far as the Blue Lodge is concerned.

We feel confident that the adoption of this resolution will provide the strongest available means of helping the Shrine to rise above the emergency with which it is now confronted.

Respectfully submitted and signed by the following members of the Committee:

HARRY S. HASKINS,
HARRY A. MANLEY,
A. C. PROUDFOOT,
NORMAN A. BOYD.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial High Priest and Prophet SUGDEN: The question is on the adoption of the report of the Special Committee on Membership. Are you ready for the question?

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): If we adopt that report do we adopt the resolution?

Imperial High Priest and Prophet SUGDEN: No.

Noble HASKINS: The resolution is not in the report. We will submit the resolution in just a minute.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): I move as a substitute that the report be received.

Noble HASKINS: I accept the substitute.

Imperial High Priest and Prophet SUGDEN: The question is on the motion that the report be received. All who favor the motion will signify it by saying, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is received.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS (resuming the chair): Nobles, this is merely the report of a committee. The acceptance of it is for the purpose of putting it on the record. There is no resolution in the report.

Noble HASKINS: Now, Imperial Sir, I ask the floor for Noble Norman Boyd.

Noble NORMAN A. BOYD (Kalurah Temple): (Reading.)

Your Special Committee on Membership offers the following amendment to Section 253 of the Code, and moves that the words "retain membership" in the first paragraph of the section mentioned

be eliminated and in place thereof the words "qualify for initiation" be substituted. That the words "one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies" in paragraph one be omitted.

That the following words be inserted at the beginning of paragraph two of Section 253: "A Noble to retain membership in a Temple must be a Master Mason in good standing." That in paragraph two, line three, after the words "expelled by that Body" the following words be inserted: "for other than non-payment of dues."

That in paragraph three, line four, after the words "good standing" the following words be inserted: "as a Master Mason, or, for other than non-payment of dues."

So that Section 253 as so amended shall read as follows:

Paragraph A. "A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to qualify for initiation in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite Bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these Bodies, his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite Body in depriving him of membership in that Body.

Paragraph B. "A Noble to retain membership in a Temple must be a Master Mason in good standing. In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite Bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that Body for other than non-payment of dues he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite Body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by a vote of the Temple.

Paragraph C. "When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing as a Master Mason, or, for other than non-payment of dues, in at least one of prerequisite Masonic Bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension."

The provisions of paragraphs a, b and c shall become effective immediately upon their enactment and shall continue in force and effect until January 1, 1938, at which time the law as in force and effect prior to the adoption of this amendment shall become effective.

The foregoing resolution is signed by all members of the Committee, with the exception of Noble Wiley P. Harris, whose concurrence is withheld due to instructions given him by his Temple.

HARRY S. HASKINS,
NORMAN A. BOYD,

A. C. PROUDFOOT,
HARRY MANLEY.

Imperial Sir, I would request that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Marshal THOMAS C. LAW (in the chair): This paper will be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble FRED C. SCHRAMM (El Kalah Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Once again your Committee on the George Washington Memorial wishes to express its sincere appreciation of the work being done by the noble group of Masons who are in charge of the affairs of the George Washington Memorial. We realize the great odds against which they are working in these distressing times, and we congratulate them on their determination to stand by their original plans and mode of procedure. We sincerely hope that the future will grow continuously brighter and that their hopes may be realized and that the consummation of their great trust and the completion of this great Memorial will bring honor and credit to our beloved fraternity.

FRED C. SCHRAMM,
E. B. KING,
M. E. KURTH,
GUS A. PAUL,
ALLAN MCCANTS.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Marshal LAW: The motion is made and seconded that the report be adopted. Are there any remarks? All who favor its adoption will vote "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS (resuming the chair): Give your attention to Noble Arthur H. Brown.

Noble ARTHUR H. BROWN (Al Bedoo Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XI.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the resolution as published in the Call, and offered by Recorder and Representative John A. Morison of Kismet Temple, to amend Section 94, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council. The offered resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved, That Section 94, Article XI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council be amended by adding the following:

"A Temple may, by affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member, or members, for good and sufficient cause shown either to the Temple or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose; but no Temple shall, by blanket or comprehensive

resolution, remit or excuse all delinquent dues of its membership for any one or more years."

In order to codify the approved decisions of Imperial Potentates heretofore rendered approving the remission of delinquent dues, and to establish within the substantive law of the Imperial Council, a definite rule of action in relation thereto, your Committee recommends the approval of the first sentence of the offered amendment and that only.

It is the opinion of your committee that the manner in which such remission is accomplished is for each Temple to determine, and that the prohibition contained in the last sentence which prohibits such remission by blanket or comprehensive resolution should be stricken from the resolution.

That the amendment if adopted shall read as follows:

"A Temple may, by affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member or members, for good and sufficient cause shown either to the Temple or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose."

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report and of the amendment. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Are there any remarks? First, the question is on the adoption of the report. All in favor will please say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted. Now as this is an amendment it requires a two-thirds vote to be incorporated in the law. The question is on the adoption of the resolution. All in favor will say, "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XII.

To the Imperial Council:

The General Counsel for the Imperial Council has brought to the attention of your committee certain language in the ritualistic work, First Section, Chief Rabban, in which the ritual as now written contains the following language:

"We are in duty bound to honor and protect those who are near and dear to you."

In view of possible civil liability by reason of this language and it being the opinion of your committee that the recommended change will not affect the solemnity of the ritual at all, your com-

mittee recommends that the words "and protect" be deleted and omitted from the ritual.

Respectfully submitted

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted. The question is on the adoption of the enactment, which requires a two-thirds vote. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is adopted by a two-thirds vote.

The resolution just presented by the Special Membership Committee, as you will recall, has been referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and the chairman of that committee wishes me to announce that immediately after adjournment a hearing will be held by the committee on that matter in Room 127 in the Willard Hotel. Each and every Noble interested is not only invited but requested to be present.

Give your attention to the Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: I have been asked by the local committee to announce that the new Supreme Court building, a building recently constructed in the City of Washington for the Supreme Court of the United States, has been opened unofficially for the inspection and entertainment of the membership of this Imperial Council and the visitors to this session. Perhaps there are attorneys in the body and others who would like to see this magnificent new structure. The local committee would like to have you have that opportunity.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, we have been working splendidly. We should get through by at least noontime tomorrow. Now there is to be a National hookup and some movies taken, upon adjournment tomorrow. I don't know just what the nature of the whole performance is, but it is to be held on Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. Anyway the idea is that when we adjourn we are to go in a body to the stands, where the pictures will be taken. I believe the whole program will take fifteen or twenty minutes. They would like to have you stay right here until the adjournment, and after that time I presume the Imperial Treasurer will have the checks ready for distribution.

Imperial Treasurer, have you any announcement as to the time and place when the checks will be issued?

Imperial Treasurer BURGER: The checks will be ready immediately upon adjournment tomorrow and the payment will be made at the Willard Hotel where the registration took place.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: That means after the exercises at noontime.

Imperial Treasurer BURGER: I might say that those who are going to pay off will go directly from here after adjournment.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: If we do that we are disappointing everyone in Washington, and they wish this Imperial Council to go in a body.

Imperial Treasurer BURGER: All right, Imperial Potentate, after the exercises.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: I thank you. Anything else? Any Noble anything further to bring before the Imperial Council?

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: I want to contact any of the key men who have been appointed who are present. Please remain for a few minutes and assemble in the front seats here. I want to talk to the key men and anyone else who is interested in the hospitals.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.
(3:20 P. M.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1935**Morning Session**

IMPERIAL Potentate WILLIAMS: (9:45 A. M.) Nobles, I was here at half past nine. The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws will be ready to report shortly.

You will please give your attention to the Potentate of Almas Temple, Ill. Noble Robert P. Smith. (Applause.)

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir, I would like at this time to express my very deep appreciation to the Potentates who marched last night in the rain. (Applause.) It shows that you can take it. If it were possible I would like to shake the hand of every Noble who participated in that parade, and I would also like to say that our Imperial Potentate Dana S. Williams can also take it. He was a great soldier. Let's give him a hand. (Applause.)

Now this announcement is especially for the Potentates. The parade tonight will be an escort parade to the new Imperial Potentate, Leonard P. Steuart, and will start at seven o'clock, preceding the pageant. I would like to have all the Potentates notify their Adjutants, if they are going to be in town tonight, to turn out at seven o'clock and they will get their orders. Please call and make your arrangements by contacting Illustrious Noble Whiting Estes at the Headquarters. I certainly would like all of you who did not participate last night to take part tonight. We are starting the parade one hour earlier so we can have the full parade previous to the pageant, which we hope you will all see. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, I regret exceedingly that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws is not here, but I know you will be very patient.

Noble RICHINGS J. SHAND (Ansar Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of this Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Your Committee on Public Safety beg leave to report that upon notification of their appointment on this committee contact was immediately made with the Washington Shrine Committee of Arrangements for the Sixty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council and learned that with the consent of the Imperial Potentate this committee had arranged for and had a perfect plan to take care of any situation that might arise, and on arrival in Washington we immediately got in touch with their Law and Order Committee and we very readily delegated to them the active duties of this committee. Their co-operation with your committee was all that could be desired, and we wish to express our appreciation of the valuable services rendered.

Your Chairman wishes to extend to our own committee his sincere thanks for their splendid co-operation.

RICHINGS J. SHAND,
Chairman Public Safety Committee.

I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." (Carried.)

Nobles, it has been the custom for many years to have among the last orders of business the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. That is probably the most important report that is made. But to keep the Convention occupied I am going to present the chairman of that committee and he will make the report. I present at this time the Senior Past Imperial Potentate, Lou B. Winsor.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Imperial Potentate, and Members of the Imperial Council—Your Committee on Finance and Accounts to whom was referred the annual reports of the Imperial Treasurer, the Imperial Recorder, and the auditors, have carefully reviewed the same and find them all to be in accord. We therefore recommend that they be accepted, adopted and printed in the published Proceedings of this Imperial Council.

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts has taken under consideration the revenues and requirements of the Imperial Body for the ensuing year, and would recommend the adoption of the following budget of disbursements for the Imperial Council for the year commencing April 1, 1935, and ending March 31, 1936:

Budget 1935-1936

Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund (to be paid in quarterly installments)	\$ 10,000.00
For salary of private secretary to Imperial Potentate and traveling expenses	5,000.00
Salary for Imperial Treasurer.....	5,000.00
Salary for Imperial Recorder.....	6,000.00
Salary for assistant to Imperial Recorder.....	5,000.00
For additional clerical hire, Imperial Recorder's Office..	1,080.00
For office rent, Imperial Recorder.....	1,080.00
Premiums on Fidelity and Depository Bonds.....	4,000.00
Postage, telegrams, express, Imperial's Recorder's Office	1,500.00
For printing Proceedings of the Imperial Council, Directories, Diplomas, Notices and Stationery.....	6,500.00
For engrossing diplomas, charters and dispensations....	850.00
Badges—1936 Imperial Council Session.....	800.00
For expenses of Hotel Committee, 1936 Session.....	500.00
Flowers for funerals	200.00
Salary for Certified Public Accountant.....	1,000.00

Traveling expenses, Certified Public Accountant.....	400.00
Expenses, Standing and Special Committees.....	1,000.00
Incidental expenses—Unforeseen	1,000.00
Salary for General Counsel.....	1,000.00
Headquarters expenses, Imperial Council, 1936 (to cover extra time and additional rooms, if necessary).....	250.00
Mileage and per diem 1935 Session.....	103,500.00
Total.....	\$155,660.00

We recommend that the Auditor and Assistant Recorder be allowed the same amount of mileage as is allowed the Representatives from their respective cities.

Respectfully submitted,

LOU B. WINSOR,
HARRY E. SHARRER,
TOM S. RISHWORTH,
W. L. VAIL,
FRED W. DELANEY,
*Committee on Finance and
Accounts.*

I might say that the salaries mentioned in the budget are provided for by the laws of this Imperial Council. The Finance Committee simply provides for the payment. Imperial Potentate, I move you the adoption of the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, the adoption of this report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts has been duly moved and seconded. It is now before the Imperial Council for discussion. Are there any remarks? All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is adopted.

Noble ARTHUR H. BROWN (Al Bedoo Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS XIII.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the agreement between Boumi and Almas Temples relative to concurrent jurisdiction in Montgomery and Prince George's counties of the State of Maryland.

Under the terms of said agreement the two Temples involved propose to take advantage of the provisions of Section 219 of the Imperial Code and by which agreement concurrent jurisdiction across State and District lines may be enjoyed by the respective Temples according to the terms of such agreement.

We find that the agreement has been properly executed by each of the Temples mentioned and that the provisions of the agreement are in accord with the Imperial law.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the agreement be approved and that, being so approved, it shall be in full force and effect upon acceptance of the By-Law.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: It is moved and seconded that this report be adopted. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Noble BROWN: The next recommendation is merely a modification of Article XXXVI of the Code fixing the jurisdiction of the Temples of Almas and Boumi. It also includes a revamping of the jurisdiction as recommended by the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines of the Temples in Connecticut which, as the committee understands, has been approved. Unless there is objection I will just move the adoption of the report to comply with the Code. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails.

Following is the report last above referred to:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XIV.

To the Imperial Council:

In order to comply with Article XXXVI of the Code and make effective that certain agreement made between Boumi and Almas Temples, under the terms of which agreement concurrent jurisdiction is to become effective between the Temples named in said agreement, and the approved report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines affecting the jurisdiction of Temples in Connecticut, your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommends that Article XXXVI of the Code be amended to read as follows:

"ALMAS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia and has concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's counties in the State of Maryland.

"BOUMI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland except Alleghany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's and Washington counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick county; and concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's counties.

Temples in Connecticut

"PYRAMID TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over members of New Haven Commandery, No. 2; Clinton Commandery, No. 3; Hamilton Commandery, No. 5; Palestine Commandery, No. 6; Crusader Commander, No. 10; Stamford Commandery, No. 12; and concurrent jurisdiction over members of St. Elmo Commandery.

"SPHINX TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the members of Washington Commandery, No. 1; Columbian Commandery, No. 4; Clark Commandery, No. 7; Cyrene Commandery, No. 8; St. John's Commandery, No. 9; and exclusive jurisdiction over the town of Berlin."

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XV.

To the Imperial Council:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the resolution received from Noble McDermott, Representative from Zamora Temple, Birmingham, offering to amend and reenact Section 285, Article XXXIV, of the Code of the Imperial Council, which resolution was published in the Call for this Annual Session and which reads as follows:

"Section 285. A fiscal year for all Temples is hereby created, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to arrange his books and accounts so as to conform with such fiscal year. It shall also be the duty of such Recorder at the annual session of his Temple following the end of the fiscal year, to render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

"It shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to submit all reports to the Potentate of his Temple, who shall approve same by affixing his signature before any report is submitted by the Recorder of any Temple to the Imperial Council or to the Imperial Recorder.

"It is further required that the Imperial Recorder refuse to receive any report submitted to him from any Temple not in accord with the foregoing requirement, that is, having the signature of the Potentate, or one legally authorized to act for him, together with the signature of the Recorder of his Temple.

"It is further required that each Temple, beginning with June 30th, 1935, submit full semi-annual report to the Imperial Recorder showing condition of said Temple at June 30th of each year hereafter. This report to be in the same form and compiled in the same manner as report required in the first paragraph of this section. This is not to be construed to be avoiding an annual report, which is to be made in accordance with this section and in addition to the semi-annual report."

The amended portion is as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to submit all reports to the Potentate of his Temple, who shall approve same by affixing his signature before any report is submitted by the Recorder of any Temple to the Imperial Council or to the Imperial Recorder.

"It is further required that the Imperial Recorder refuse to receive any report submitted to him from any Temple not in accord with the foregoing requirement, that is, having the signature of the Potentate, or one legally authorized to act for him, together with the signature of the Recorder of his Temple.

"It is further required that each Temple, beginning with June 30th, 1935, submit full semi-annual report to the Imperial Recorder showing condition of said Temple at June 30th of each year hereafter. This report to be in the same form and compiled in the same manner as report required in the first paragraph of this section. This is not to be construed to be avoiding an annual report, which is to be made in accordance with this section and in addition to the semi-annual report."

Inasmuch as this matter is already covered in Section 209, Article XXVI of the Code, covering the duties of the Potentate, and also inasmuch as this is a matter of internal administration of subordinate Temples, we do not believe that the Imperial Council should legislate in reference thereto.

We therefore recommend the resolution be not adopted and that the Code be not amended.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion second.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, this is a negative report. If you accept the report by voting in the affirmative the law remains as it is. All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It is adopted. The law remains the same.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): Before I introduce this report I hope that I may be privileged to make the resolution which was introduced yesterday a little clearer. You had a resolution intro-

duced which, if adopted, makes two important changes in the Imperial law. The present Imperial law does not contemplate or refer at all to prerequisite membership in the Blue Lodge. Perhaps you all think it does, but if you do you are mistaken. It only refers to prerequisite membership in the Commandery and Consistory. The resolution as offered changes that prerequisite, repeals the law requiring membership in the Consistory and Commandery and places it upon the basis of Lodge membership. I just want you to understand the purport of this resolution which was offered yesterday, and then I will read the report. (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

XVI.

To the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the resolution introduced by the Special Membership Committee of the Imperial Council on yesterday afternoon.

Pursuant to notice given by the Imperial Potentate on the floor of the Imperial Council to all Representatives, open hearings were held by your committee in consideration of this resolution lasting for several hours. Your committee had the benefit and privilege of hearing some of the most representative and responsible members of the Imperial Council, including members of the Membership Committee, several Past Imperial Potentates and the General Counsel for the Imperial Council.

After full and mature consideration your committee is of the opinion that the consideration of this resolution by this body be postponed for one year and that a committee of the Imperial Council be appointed, said committee to consist of Past Imperial Potentate Dana S. Williams, Imperial Potentate-elect Leonard P. Steuart and Deputy Imperial Potentate-elect Hugh M. Caldwell, to inquire into the difficulties with reference to the problem attempted to be met by this resolution and make such recommendations and report as they shall deem advisable at the next session of the Imperial Council.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. FOX,
FONTAINE JOHNSON,
ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.,
ARTHUR H. BROWN,
GROVER C. NOLTE.

I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, I am mentioned in this report as Past Imperial Potentate. Has any Noble an objection to my presiding because of that fact?

Past Imperial Potentate JOHN N. SEBRELL: Imperial Potentate, Representatives to the Imperial Council—I have appeared at this time not in an argumentative spirit. I do not care to debate particularly this proposition, but there seems to have been, not in the Imperial

Council, but outside of it, some misunderstanding of certain language that I used in my Annual Address last year, and I am rising to a point of personal privilege to make clear what I did say.

To my utter surprise and amazement after the adjournment of the last session of the Imperial Council, I found that I was personally attacked—rather, the Shrine was attacked, by a most distinguished Mason whom I regard, although I do not know him. I never met him personally. He has never met me. I shall respect the exalted position occupied by him, and nothing I shall say is intended to cast any reflection in any way upon that position.

But I was surprised to find that the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite for the Northern Jurisdiction in his allocation at Grand Rapids referred to me, and I want to make plain to this Imperial Council and those of us who love the Scottish Rite like I do, just what I said and what I meant. I am going to ask this Body to listen to a portion of the allocation. Perhaps some of you did not see the allocation. I understand it was deleted in the Proceedings, but this appeared in the printed allocation of the Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction under the head of "The Shrine and Similar Non-Masonic Societies":

"A very substantial portion of the public looks upon the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine not only as an integral part of Masonry but as Masonry in its highest form. More than once, this public attitude has brought serious embarrassment upon our fraternity. The public at large naturally fails to understand the distinction between a Masonic organization and an organization composed entirely of Masons. They fail to realize that regular and duly constituted Freemasonry has no control whatever over organizations not Masonic but which make Masonic membership a prerequisite to joining their own. Although these organizations owe their very existence and life blood to Freemasonry, yet they are entirely independent of it. Such non-Masonic organizations, therefore, ought to be especially careful not to contribute to this public misunderstanding. Moreover, they have a moral responsibility not to sow false information, or to assume to speak for Freemasonry, or to throw discredit upon it—a responsibility which, unfortunately, has occasionally been forgotten.

"During the current year, the then Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at its Imperial Council meeting in Minneapolis, spoke of the Shrine 'law which now has the effect of making the Shrine the collecting agency for the subordinate bodies.' The 'subordinate bodies' to which he refers are the Symbolic or Blue Lodges, Chapters of Royal Arch Masons, Commanderies of Knights Templar, and Scottish Rite Bodies of America.

"We have no concern with the rules of the Shrine, but when the Shrine's highest officer refers to regular Masonic Bodies as 'subordinate' to the Shrine, we cannot sit idly by and allow the statement to pass unnoticed. It might be considered that the use of the word 'subordinate' was inadvertent were it not for the fact that it is used three times in the address in the same connection, while in the same paragraph the Imperial Potentate also refers to

'prerequisite bodies', thus showing his acquaintance with both words. It is difficult to assume that the formal annual address of a leader in such an important office is carelessly prepared for delivery before a great gathering of thinking men. It is incredible to believe that he does not understand what the word 'subordinate' means. It is much more probable that his use of the word 'subordinate' was intended to foster and encourage in the minds of his hearers and the public the idea that the Shrine is something superior to Freemasonry, beyond it and controlling it.

"With the merit of the action which the Imperial Potentate advocated (although in his address he expressly professed to make no recommendation), we are not concerned, but it cannot be possible for legitimate Freemasonry to do other than resent the arrogance of this vaunted superiority and authority. Moreover, no other body of men is asked to be a collection agency for Freemasonry. Those who have taken the spirit of our Craft into their hearts will pay their dues unless disaster has overtaken them. If it has, then a problem is presented to Freemasonry with which it is competent to deal without outside help.

"If it is true that there are any members of our fraternity who hold their membership merely because they desire to belong to some non-Masonic organization, Freemasonry would be vastly better off without them in the long run. No amount of dues can compensate Freemasonry for the loss in morale and in reputation consequent upon the membership of men to whom it is but a button, watch-charm, or stepping-stone.

"Let it be understood that this is not intended as any criticism of the Shrine itself, of which many of us are loyal and interested members. The Shrine has done many worth-while things—some of them magnificent, as, for instance, its marvelous work for the benefit of crippled children, its munificent contribution to the Masonic Memorial to Washington, etc. Moreover, it aims to promote good fellowship and wholesome play. These are as God-given to man as seriousness, solemnity and sorrow. It is also worthy of note that the Imperial Council decisively repudiated the action advanced by the Imperial Potentate. It is inconceivable that his words represent the real opinion or the true spirit of the Shrine's great membership. We believe that the vast majority of them are Freemasons, not only first but foremost. It is most unfortunate that its principal officer should officially have proclaimed an attitude which legitimate Freemasonry cannot pass by unnoticed, which fosters misunderstanding, and which is false in fact.

"For Symbolic Masonry, for Capitular Masonry, for Templary, we cannot speak; but we can require that no one who desires to retain his membership in the Scottish Rite shall join or remain a member of any non-Masonic organization which makes such membership a prerequisite to membership in itself. It is not recommended that such drastic action shall be taken.

"It is recommended that the Committee on the State of the Rite consider with the utmost care the whole subject of non-Masonic organizations which predicate their own membership upon Freemasonry and report at some future annual meeting of the Supreme Council!"

I have read that extended extract because I did not want to omit anything that was said by this head of one of our associated organizations. I had intended not to notice it, although I received

several copies, until I found that it was being broadcasted and circularized and marked copies sent out. I felt that I owed it to the Shrine to make some reply. And I addressed this, I hope, courteous letter to the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite of the Northern Jurisdiction:

November 26, 1934.

Mr. Melvin M. Johnson,
Sovereign Grand Commander,
Room 1117, Statler Building,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Grand Commander:

Some friend has sent me a copy of your Allocation to the Supreme Council, Northern Jurisdiction, in recent session at Grand Rapids. I was utterly surprised and amazed to find that you had therein made an attack upon me and upon the Shrine. Your pretext was a resentment of my use of the word "subordinate" in my Annual Address to the Imperial Council in referring to the Masonic bodies prerequisite to membership in the Shrine.

At the outset I desire to make plain, if in fact such can be necessary, that I intended no such meaning as you have so laboriously tried to ascribe to me. I am honored in being both a Scottish Rite Mason and a Knight Templar, and I give to both Bodies my full loyalty, allegiance and devotion.

In dictating my address, I had no reason to consider that any unfriendly critic would endeavor to discover, in any word I might use, a meaning different from that intended. The word "subordinate" was used by me interchangeably with prerequisite, as the address will plainly show, and to denote position in line of accession to the Shrine and not rank or authority.

It is strikingly of note that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Imperial Council, composed of loyal Scottish Rite Masons of the highest intelligence, in reporting on the same subject, referred to the prerequisite bodies interchangeably as "Prerequisite Bodies" and as "Lower Bodies," meaning by the latter expression, of course, lower in line of accession to the Shrine and surely not as more abased or of less importance or authority. Whether the word "subordinate" as used by me, or the word "lower" as used by the Committee, is accurately used or not is not a matter of much concern. Neither of us intended any reference to superiority in rank or authority. Such was not involved in the subject under consideration and consequently never entered our minds.

My meaning was thoroughly understood, I am sure, by the Representatives to the Imperial Council, all of whom are as devoted members of the prerequisite bodies as you are. Some of them were exalted officials of the Supreme Councils, both of the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions, whom I love and whose regard for me I tenderly cherish. Not one of them, I am sure, ever for a moment thought of any other meaning than that which I actually intended. I make this plain explanation for the sake of truth and not in excuse. I owe you none.

Even if you did not respect the great organization which I represented or the high position it was my honor to hold, it would

yet seem strange that you would be willing to traduce me before your own convention, among men who did not know me, and in a body of which I was not a member and was not privileged to appear and reply, and this, not upon what I said or meant, but upon what, after speculation and argumentation, you seem greatly pleased to assume I "more probably meant." There was no occasion to speculate as to what I probably meant. If you desired to be advised, you could have communicated with me easily and ascertained the truth. Do you not think it was unjust to predicate an abusive criticism upon a fellow member of the Scottish Rite and a high official of a co-ordinate branch of the same fraternity upon a speculative conclusion of what was probably meant when it was so easy to ascertain the truth by a simple note to me? It would seem that common courtesy and common fairness would have demanded this. You have done me a great injustice.

If your course is the conception you have of the beautiful principles of Masonry, and particularly those of that great body of which you are the head, and which has so signally honored you, I am glad to say that it has not been my conception.

May I add that I am persuaded that you did not think that I "intended to foster and encourage in the minds of his (my) hearers and the public the idea that the Shrine is something superior to Freemasonry, beyond and controlling it." If you did me the honor of reading in full the paragraph of my address to which you refer, you saw that I said: "I belong to both prerequisite bodies and am devoted to their beautiful principles and teachings, but as a member of those bodies I would resent any effort on the part of the Shrine to control their membership or suspension." Thus it is seen that I expressly negated the idea that the Shrine had or should have any controlling effect upon the prerequisite bodies. Besides, you seem to forget that I know that my hearers were active members of the prerequisite bodies and knew as much about their relationships as I knew. Your Allocution is really a reflection upon their intelligence.

No, Grand Commander, I cannot believe that you for a moment understood me as reflecting, in the least, upon the other Masonic bodies. It would appear rather that you used my remark, misconstrued as I insist, as a pretext to foment some prejudice on the part of the prerequisite bodies against the Shrine, which you are pleased to designate as a "Non-Masonic Society." It is apparent, notwithstanding your disclaimer, that your attack was really upon the Shrine and my remark was the pretext. You say: "It is worthy of note that the Imperial Council decisively repudiated the action advocated by the Imperial Potentate. It is inconceivable that his words represent the real opinion or the true spirit of the Shrine's great membership." If you were really sincere in this and intended only to resent my misinterpreted references to the Scottish Rite as a subordinate body, why did you not restrict yourself to a condemnation of me? Surely the Shrine should not be condemned for a word used by me which it "decisively repudiated." Yet you make the caption of your criticism in large capitals—"THE SHRINE AND SIMILAR NON-MASONIC SOCIETIES." You would even deny to the Shrine its Masonic character. And then you say: "A very substantial portion of the public mistakenly look upon the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Myetic Shrine not only as an integral part of Masonry but as Masonry in its highest form.

More than once this public attitude has brought *serious embarrassment* upon our Fraternity." (*Italics supplied.*)

This does not have but one meaning and it takes neither conjecture nor argument to ascertain it. It means that you charge the Shrine (not its members, for they were also members of the Scottish Rite and the Commandery) with conduct, which, because the public regarded it as a part of Masonry, brought embarrassment to the fraternity. This I regard not only as a criticism of the Shrine, but a slander against it.

But this is not all. If, as you profess, you intended only to resent my "arrogance of the vaunted superiority and authority" which the Shrine "decisively repudiated," what could you have meant by your threat that—"We can require that no one who desires to retain his membership in the Scottish Rite shall join or remain a member of any Non-Masonic organization which makes such membership a prerequisite to membership in itself?" Surely this was a threat against the Shrine and not against me. A threat against the Shrine for a word used by me which you claim it repudiated.

And it would further seem strange that your resentment of an expression used by me, which you believed was repudiated by the Shrine, would cause you to recommend "that the Committee of the State of the Rite consider with the utmost care the whole subject of Non-Masonic organizations."

These statements are not consistent with any claim that you intended only to resent my remark and not to criticise the Shrine.

It will, perhaps, be more difficult for you to explain this unwarranted attack upon a great Masonic organization than it has been for me to explain a misinterpreted meaning of a single word inadvertently used by me.

Most sincerely do I regret this unsought controversy. It was my intention to overlook and forget the injustice you did me personally, but your persistency, not only in emphasizing your criticism of me, but your attitude toward the Shrine in sending marked copies of your address to individuals, makes it impossible for me to remain silent.

Sincerely do I regret the necessity for these comments, but, at least, I am making them to you directly, and am not striking you behind your back.

I am writing in my own individual capacity, for which the Shrine cannot be held responsible, just as I do not hold the great body of the Scottish Rite responsible for your unkind utterances.

Faternally yours,

JOHN N. SEBRELL.

I just felt that if there was anyone in this audience that had read the Allocution and thought I had made an improper reference I wanted you to understand that in my heart there was no such intention or purpose. That, to me, is the end of the controversy. I don't care to protract it any further. (*Great applause.*)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, the question before the Imperial Council is the adoption of this report, which provides for a

committee of three to report one year hence. Are there any further remarks?

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: I am not going to argue this question at all, because I am in hearty accord with the answer of the Imperial Potentate. I just want to say this. My good friend John H. Cowles, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction, to which I belong, has never uttered a word which could be construed as lacking in friendship for this great Order. He is a Past Potentate of Kosair Temple. And when I traveled North America I had from no member of the Shrine any report other than that he most thoroughly praised our purposes and our work for the crippled children. This is just to keep the record straight. I know you are going to appoint the committee. This will all be worked out. I want you to know that the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council here in Washington, now in Europe, is a Past Potentate of Kosair Temple, of Louisville. That is all. (Applause.) (Calls for the question.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The ayes prevail and the motion is carried and the committee is appointed.

Noble CHARLES H. DUNGAN (Kosair Temple): (Reading.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Sixty-first Session of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines begs leave to report relative to the petition presented through Al Sihah Temple relative to jurisdiction in certain counties in the State of Georgia, now under the jurisdiction of Allee Temple; that the Representatives of Al Sihah Temple and the Representatives of Allee Temple met by agreement with the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines and after a general discussion it was determined to the best interests of Shrinedom that a general survey be made regarding the territory in question and that the Imperial Potentate be requested to instruct the chairman of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee to have a member of that committee meet within the next sixty or ninety days at some designated point in the territory with the officers and Representatives of the two Temples and endeavor to adjudicate the matter at issue.

Fraternally submitted,

A. G. ARVOLD,
V. WANKOWSKI,
C. H. DUNGAN,
HARRY HUDSON,
LES E. WALTON.

Imperial Sir, I move that the report be adopted. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted. The chair awaits your pleasure.

Noble HORACE M. FOX (Kazim Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, I move you, Sir, that all the actions of the Imperial Potentate, all decisions made by him, and all decisions and rules made by the chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and all actions of the Imperial Officers during the past year be ratified, approved and confirmed. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion prevails. The chair awaits your pleasure.

Nobles, give your attention to Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Nobles—It is customary at the conclusion of the meetings of the Imperial Council to offer a vote of thanks to our hosts and others who have been courteous to us during our visit to their Oasis. I therefore move that a rising vote of thanks be given by this Imperial Council to the Nobility of Almas Temple; to the Potentate, Robert P. Smith, Director General; to the Deputy Imperial Potentate, Leonard P. Steuart; to the National Government; the City Government; the Grand Lodge; the press of the City of Washington; and the citizens of the City of Washington. I so move, Imperial Sir. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, you have heard the motion as made. All in favor will please stand. It is a unanimous vote.

Nobles, I should state in justice to two very delightful and excellent gentlemen ranking high in the Masonic Fraternity, that it was my privilege and honor to have a most pleasant meeting with the Sovereign Grand Commander John Cowles of the Southern Jurisdiction, Scottish Rite, here in Washington in April. Also out in Milwaukee I had an equally pleasant interview and conference with the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, Andrew D. Agnew. I would like that in the record.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Will you give me your word and keep it? Say "Yes." Well now, it is essential that we shall all be here to go out for that moving picture. It means a great deal to our Potentate-elect and, Nobles, we have worked splendidly. We have hurried right along. We have kept moving, and I rather think we have hung up a record for the speed with which we have transacted business. Nobles, if I declare a recess for a half hour that you may go out and smoke, will you, honest to goodness, be back here in half an hour? Nobles, we are not going to smoke. Illustrious Noble Hugh Caldwell is going to talk a half an hour.

Noble HUGH M. CALDWELL (Nile Temple): We will have a little hot air instead of smoke. The Potentate of Nile Temple has asked me to say, since you have graciously accepted our invitation to come to Seattle next year,, that we have, through the courtesy of the 1935 Shrine Committee here, arranged to furnish the principal course at the luncheon today, consisting of about 900 pounds of fresh baked salmon. Of course if you fellows don't eat fish it is going to be just too bad. But King Salmon will be served at the luncheon. We offer that from Nile Temple as a little gesture of appreciation, a very, very slight indication of the hospitality we hope to show you when you come to Seattle.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. JONES: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, I cannot permit this meeting to adjourn without making this motion; that we are most grateful to our President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, a member of Cyprus Temple, as busy as he is, with Congress in session, coming back to Washington and in the rain, standing and reviewing our parade last night, and he will again review the parade tonight. I move that we extend congratulations and best wishes to Noble Roosevelt and express our thanks for this courtesy to the Order of which he is an honored member. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will please stand. (Motion carried.)

Noble MIKE H. THOMAS (Hella Temple): I just arise as a matter of personal privilege to defend California. I still maintain that Texas, California and the realm of His Satanic Majesty are the three best states in the Union.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: We will now recess for one-half hour. Be back promptly at eleven, please. Thank you.

Recess: 10:40-11:10 A. M.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, give your attention to Past Imperial Potentate Thomas J. Houston.

Past Imperial Potentate THOMAS J. HOUSTON: Imperial Potentate and Representatives, during the past week we have had one of the finest automobile services that we have ever had at an Imperial Council session and at this time I want to make a motion that the General Motors Company be thanked for their generosity in donating 350 automobiles, as well as the loud speaker service that you have had throughout the city, in order to make this Imperial Council Session one of the most successful that we have ever had. I move the adoption. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: All in favor will say "Aye." It is unanimously carried. Anything further? The checks will be delivered at the Willard immediately after the completion of the exercises in the stand on Pennsylvania Avenue between Fourteenth and

Fifteenth streets. Nobles, please be seated. Nobles, give your attention to James C. Burger, Past Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Treasurer BURGER: Imperial Sir and Members of the Imperial Council—I rise for the purpose of announcing that the checks will be ready in the lobby of the Willard Hotel immediately following the exercises at the grand stand. While I am on my feet I believe that this Imperial Council owes a vote of appreciation to our very able presiding officer, the Imperial Potentate, for the expedition, the accuracy, the speed and the manner in which the business of this Imperial Council was dispatched; and therefore I move you, Sir, that this Imperial Council signify by rising vote their appreciation of the manner in which the business of this meeting has been conducted. (Unanimous rising vote.)

Imperial First Ceremonial Master WALTER D. CLINE (in the chair). It's a vote. The chair awaits your pleasure.

(Story telling by Noble Mike H. Thomas, of Hella Temple and Imperial First Ceremonial Master Walter D. Cline.)

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): (Cries of "Come to the mike"). The mike, with a nose like this! I believe it is the height of something or other when a man of Swiss parentage such as Walter Cline attempts to portray even in linguistic incompetency the beautiful language of those of Hebraic persuasion. With that Southern Texas dialect I think it is terrible. Here let the record show, "Here were inserted some semi-humorous remarks." Of course it is very apparent, listening to the antediluvian gentlemen from Texas, the one with the grey hair—they both have grey hair—telling these old stories. Not alone do they look like they were in their dotage, but their stories remind us that they are in their anecdotage. I remember as a child every night they used to rock me to sleep with those stories. I know many of you would be willing to use a different rock now, with these very same stories. But coming down to something that is really new—I haven't heard it since I told it the last time five seconds ago—* * * *

I hope and trust what I have said to you will leave a deep and lasting impression upon your minds, so that when you go back to your respective Temples you will be inspired thereby. So in closing, "In behalf of the ten Temples of the State of Texas" and that is about as far as I ever get—from that point I am unconscious. Thanks.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, give your attention to Past Imperial Potentate Kendrick.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Nobles, I have been requested by the incoming Imperial Potentate, Leonard P. Steuart, to say something about this program and these exercises to be held at twelve o'clock. For a number of years I have been en-

deavoring to get a National hookup to broadcast something of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and have never been able to do it. On arrival here in Washington I learned through Illustrious Noble Steuart and some of his friends in General Motors that they would present fifteen beautiful Shrine flags, one for each hospital, at a cost of approximately \$1,000 for the fifteen flags, and that they would pay for a National broadcast of fifteen minutes, and they would also have news reel pictures taken and the pictures are to be shown in every theatre in the United States and Canada. The representatives of General Motors are here with the flags and they are going to present them at twelve o'clock, and Illustrious Noble Steuart and I are going to accept them, and there will be some music—a short concert, and some talks. But it is a National broadcast. It is an opportunity to get something across for our wonderful hospitals, and I am, as one, very, very grateful indeed to General Motors and to Illustrious Noble Leonard P. Steuart for the opportunity offered.

Imperial Potentate WILLIAMS: Nobles, we now come to the closing order of business, the installation of the officers-elect, and it is a happy privilege indeed to present as the installing officer the Senior Past Imperial Potentate, Lou B. Winsor.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: I forgot to say to you that your incoming Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart is appointed a member of the Advisory Board of General Motors, and is the direct representative of Mr. Sloane, the president.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: Representatives of the Imperial Council, you see before you the several Nobles whom you have elected to serve you in office for the ensuing year who now present themselves for installation. If any one of you know of any reason why any one of these Nobles should not be installed into office state your objections now or forever after hold your peace.

The following officers were then duly installed:

Imperial Potentate—Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple.
 Deputy Imperial Potentate—Hugh M. Caldwell, Nile Temple.
 Imperial Chief Rabban—Clyde I. Webster, Moslem Temple.
 Imperial Assistant Rabban—Walter S. Sugden, Osiris Temple.
 Imperial High Priest and Prophet—A. A. D. Rahn, Zuhrah Temple.
 Imperial Oriental Guide—Walter D. Cline, Maskat Temple.
 Imperial Treasurer—James C. Burger, El Jebel Temple.
 Imperial Recorder—James H. Price, Acca Temple.
 Imperial First Ceremonial Master—George F. Olendorf, Abou Ben Adhem Temple.
 Imperial Second Ceremonial Master—Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple.
 Imperial Marshal—Albert H. Fiebach, Al Koran Temple.
 Imperial Captain of the Guard—Morley E. Mackenzie, Rameses Temple.
 Imperial Outer Guard—Alfred G. Arvold, El Zagal Temple.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: By virtue of the power and authority in me vested I now declare each of you duly elected to your respective offices and duly installed for the ensuing year.

Nobles, as I look over this line I recall the warm friendships that have been established for many years. I have seen every one of this line start at the bottom and wind his way to the top. Each year has cemented the friendship with each individual one of them deeper and more firmly.

I, being the oldest Past Imperial Potentate, wish to say to you that it is not the beautiful jewels hung upon your breasts that reward you for the time spent in Shrinedom. It is forming the friendships of just such Nobles as I see here before me, and that is what warms up the cockles of my old heart. I have made a promise to every one at the foot of the line that I would stay by him until I got through with him at the top. I would love to pay my respects to each one of you individually as I have done at times. The Imperial Potentate just retiring has been trying to kill time all morning, he said, for some reason or other he staved off this installation ceremony until the last moment until time is of the essence of this contract. I could have used up all of his spare time in talking to each one of these individual Nobles in installing them into office.

As I say, I have paid special attention to the rest of them in years gone by. But, Noble Arvold, it certainly is a happy moment for me to welcome you into this official Divan. In a large measure the safety of this Imperial Council depends upon the judgment and the wisdom and the loyalty of this line of distinguished Nobles as they in turn become Imperial Potentate. Noble Arvold, we know it will be safe in your hands when you reach the line at the head. I have a notion to stick by the game until I install you as Imperial Potentate. (Applause.) (Presenting Imperial Potentate Steuart to the Representatives, who rise and applaud.)

Leonard, thirty-five years ago I was installed Imperial Potentate in this City of Washington. I have lived to become the oldest living Past Imperial Potentate. Every year there seems to be some new incentive for me to wish to stick around and to deprive any of you Past Imperial Potentates from succeeding to the position of the oldest living Past Imperial Potentate; and I have been thinking now, Leonard, in fact I have a notion to stick around and see how you look thirty-five years after you have been Imperial Potentate. (Laughter.)

Leonard, it is a happy occasion for me to install you in the office of Imperial Potentate here in your home city, surrounded by your neighbors and friends who know you most intimately. It has been a great delight to see the loving admiration with which they have looked upon you, and their loyalty and devotion to you. Oh, I know how happy the Nobles of Almas Temple are to see this, their most distinguished member, elevated to the highest position in this Im-

perial Council. Your illustrious predecessor was kind enough to mention in his message yesterday the words with which I installed him in this office a year ago when I presented him with this symbol of authority, likening it to the rudder of the good old ship, which I am happy to see is brought back safely into port for you to take charge of and start upon a new voyage. I know that this ship will come back to port again next year under your guidance with still additional laurels added to the record of this Imperial Council. Leonard, receive this symbol of authority. Take charge of this Imperial Council for the ensuing year. Nobles of the Imperial Council, unite with me in saluting your new Imperial Potentate. And may Allah protect, defend and support you and be ever at your side during your administration. God bless you. You are all installed.

Imperial Potentate LEONARD P. STEUART: Nobles, last year when my predecessor Noble Williams was installed he made the statement that every man before engaging in any great or important undertaking should always invoke the blessing of Deity. I would like to follow in the footsteps of Dana Williams at this time, and I will ask Dr. Palmer to come to the stage.

Noble JOHN C. PALMER (Almas Temple): O Thou Head Over All, Supreme, Eternal, the Invisible One—by whatever name—Adored, Allah, Jove, Jehovah, Father of Mankind, in this last tender hour that sees the culmination of the hopes, the plans, the expectations, the labors of many years, we dedicate ourselves anew to Thee and to the service of this great organization. And now very tenderly we commend unto Thy fatherly care and protection and guidance our friend and brother Leonard P. Steuart, whom his fellow Nobles have elevated to this supreme position in the Order. We thank Thee for that love that encompasses him, not only in his own jurisdiction here in Washington but throughout the land, that he is respected for his integrity, that he is esteemed for his abilities, that he is admired for his wisdom in counsel, and that he is loved as a friend because he makes himself friendly to all. Now safe hold him and his in Thy Holy keeping throughout the coming days of this year. And as we pray for him we pray for all in this land, and for him who lays down the gavel of authority. We pray that we may be all bound together in a holy purpose of faith and hope and love that shall reach out to touch the needy hearts and lives of the multitude who look to these men as exemplars. Hear us in this our prayer. We ask it for Thy name's sake, and for Thy glory. Amen.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: The king is dead but not buried. Dana, it is a sad moment, I know, because I have had the experience of having sat upon our royal throne for a year, been admired, and in your case loved by all the Nobility of the Mystic Shrine, and then to reach a sudden drop. It is like descending from the top of the old toboggan that we used to have in the Shrine in the

early day, reaching almost from the top gallery down to the floor, to get down to the status of a Past Imperial Potentate. From now on you will join the ranks of us who have to stand aside and see the Imperial officers ride along in their chariots with their names inscribed thereon. Fortunate indeed are we that some of them, not having their chariot filled to capacity, invite us to ride with them, as my dear old widower friend Judge Webster did in my case at this annual meeting.

But there are some compensations. Dearest among them are the happy memories. Oh, I know that you are going to enjoy life as long as it is spared to you and all the happy memories of this past year. You have been greatly favored. You have been fortunate in having a queen reign with you who has ever been at your side, fully competent and able, and in fact making more eloquent speeches than you could yourself.

I had the privilege of being associated with you in perhaps the longest pilgrimage you made during the year, the South American trip, and I want to take this opportunity before this Imperial Council to emphasize one fact that possibly none of you have ever heretofore discovered, and that is that our retiring Imperial Potentate is a very modest man. He insisted during all this pilgrimage in pushing me into the center of the stage and laying aside his own rank or dignity and showing respect to old age. Dana, I have thoroughly enjoyed this association and so am happy, as a representative of this Imperial Council, to present to you a memory that you can keep. He wants to get hold of it quick. He don't want me to take the time to pin it on. He is afraid he will lose it if he don't get hold of it. (Laughter.)

Anyway, Dana, I could talk a good deal longer, but, I understand there is not much more time to kill. Wear this jewel as the testimonial of this Imperial Council of their love and respect for you, and know that the name of Dana S. Williams, and in the background that of Nita Williams, will be forever inscribed in the archives of this Imperial Council.

Past Imperial Potentate DANA S. WILLIAMS: Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor, Representatives of the Imperial Council—This jewel typifies memories to me, beautiful memories. You made them possible. I thank you.

Imperial Recorder PRICE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council, I am instructed to announce the committee appointments of the Imperial Potentate as follows:

JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

Horace M. Fox, *Chairman*, Kazim Temple, Roanoke, Va.
 Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple, Sacramento, Calif.
 Arthur H. Brown, Al Bedoo Temple, Billings, Mont.
 Grover C. Nolte, Afifi Temple, Tacoma, Wash.
 Louie W. Strum, Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.

DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

Thomas P. Bradley, *Chairman*, Aad Temple, Duluth, Minn.
 O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va.
 Clarence A. Hale, Kem Temple, Grand Forks, N. D.
 William R. Ellis, Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas.
 Harry Green, Alhambra Temple, Chattanooga, Tenn.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Lou B. Winsor, *Chairman*, Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Thomas S. Rishworth, Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minn.
 William L. Vail, Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, Mex.
 Fred W. DeLaney, Mahi Temple, Miami, Fla.
 W. S. Cooke, Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas.

JURISDICTIONAL LINES

V. Wankowski, *Chairman*, Al Bahr Temple, San Diego, Calif.
 Charles H. Dungan, Kosair Temple, Louisville, Ky.
 Harry Hudson, Akdar Temple, Tulsa, Okla.
 Les E. Walton, Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Springfield, Mo.
 George M. Armor, Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Md.

IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS

Leonard P. Steuart, *Chairman*, Almas Temple, Washington, D. C.
 Hugh M. Caldwell, Nile Temple, Seattle, Wash.
 James H. Price, Acca Temple, Richmond, Va.

Imperial Potentate, I would like to announce a meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held in your parlors immediately after the luncheon today. I refer to the Board of Trustees of the Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Noble Law would like to have a word.

Imperial Second Ceremonial Master THOMAS C. LAW: I want to make an announcement to the officers on the stage. Will the Imperial Officers please fall in line immediately behind the Almas Band upon adjournment and proceed to the stand.

Imperial Potentate STEUART: Is there any further business to come before this session? If not, I declare the Sixty-first Session of this Imperial Council closed.

(11:48 A. M.)

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PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as
Imperial Potentate

*III. WALTER M. FLEMING.....	Mecca Temple
June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886	
*III. SAM BRIGGS.....	Al Koran Temple
June 14, 1886, to August 16, 1892	
*III. WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple
August 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893	
*III. THOMAS J. HUDSON.....	Syria Temple
June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894	
*III. WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple
July 25, 1894, to September 3, 1895	
*III. CHARLES L. FIELD.....	Islam Temple
September 3, 1895, to June 23, 1896	
*III. HARRISON DINGMAN.....	Almas Temple
June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897	
*III. ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY.....	El Jebel Temple
June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898	
*III. ETHELBERT F. ALLEN.....	Ararat Temple
June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899	
*III. JOHN H. ATWOOD.....	Abdallah Temple
June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900	
III. LOU B. WINSOR.....	Saladin Temple
May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901	
III. PHILIP C. SHAFFER.....	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902	
III. HENRY C. AKIN.....	Tangier Temple
June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903	
*III. GEORGE H. GREEN.....	Hella Temple
July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904	

*Deceased.

*III.*GEORGE L. BROWN.....	Ismailia Temple
July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905	
*III.*HENRY A. COLLINS.....	Rameses Temple
June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906	
*III.*ALVAH P. CLAYTON.....	Moila Temple
June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907	
III.*FRANK C. ROUNDY.....	Medinah Temple
May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908	
*III.*EDWIN I. ALDERMAN.....	El Kahir Temple
July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909	
*III.*GEORGE L. STREET.....	Acca Temple
June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910	
*III.*FRED A. HINES.....	Al Malaikah Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911	
*III.*JOHN F. TREAT.....	El Zagal Temple
July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912	
*III.*WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM.....	Boumi Temple
May 9, 1912, to May 14, 1913	
*III.*WILLIAM W. IRWIN.....	Osiris Temple
May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914	
*III.*FREDERICK R. SMITH.....	Damascus Temple
May 13, 1914, to July 15, 1915	
*III.*J. PUTNAM STEVENS.....	Kora Temple
July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916	
III.*HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS.....	Moolah Temple
July 13, 1916, to June 27, 1917	
*III.*CHARLES E. OVENSHERE.....	Zuhrah Temple
June 27, 1917, to June 6, 1918	
III.*ELIAS J. JACOBY.....	Murat Temple
June 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919	
III.*W. FREELAND KENDRICK.....	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1919, to June 24, 1920	
*III.*ELLIS L. GARRETSON.....	Afi Temple
June 24, 1920, to June 16, 1921	

*Deceased.

- *III. ERNEST A. CUTTS.....Alee Temple
June 16, 1921, to June 15, 1922
- III. JAMES S. McCANDLESS.....Aloha Temple
June 15, 1922, to June 7, 1923
- III. CONRAD V. DYKEMAN.....Kismet Temple
June 7, 1923, to June 5, 1924
- III. JAMES E. CHANDLER.....Ararat Temple
June 5, 1924, to June 4, 1925
- III. JAMES C. BURGER.....El Jebel Temple
June 4, 1925, to June 3, 1926
- *III. DAVID W. CROSLAND.....Alcazar Temple
June 3, 1926, to June 16, 1927
- III. CLARENCE M. DUNBAR.....Palestine Temple
June 16, 1927, to May 3, 1928
- III. FRANK C. JONES.....Arabia Temple
May 3, 1928, to June 6, 1929
- III. LEO V. YOUNG WORTH.....Al Malaikah Temple
June 6, 1929, to June 12, 1930
- III. ESTEN A. FLETCHER.....Damascus Temple
June 12, 1930, to July 16, 1931
- III. THOMAS J. HOUSTON.....Medinah Temple
July 16, 1931, to July 27, 1932
- III. EARL C. MILLS.....Za-Ga-Zig Temple
July 27, 1932, to July 13, 1933
- III. JOHN N. SEBRELL.....Khedive Temple
July 13, 1933, to June 21, 1934

*Deceased.

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1 AAD TEMPLE.....Duluth, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd and 4th Fridays each month and subject to call.

Founded September 5, 1905.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,802.

Willis A. Putman, Potentate,

c/o First & Amer. Nat. Bank, Duluth, Minn.

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REPRESENTATIVES:

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2 AAHMES TEMPLE.....Oakland, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each Month.

Founded April 13, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 4,339.

William S. Wells, Jr., Potentate,

Bank of America Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

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REPRESENTATIVES:

George S. Meredith (*Emeritus*),

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Edward C. Johnson.....205 El Cerrito Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

3 ABBA TEMPLE.....Mobile, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, January, April, July and September.

Founded June 18, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,068.

Samuel B. Adams, Potentate.....Box 345, Mobile, Ala.

Walter E. DeVan, Recorder.....Box 505, Mobile, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Samuel B. Adams.....Box 345, Mobile, Ala.

J. Barton Greer.....c/o Greer's, Mobile, Ala.

Walter E. DeVan.....Box 505, Mobile, Ala.

R. L. Bidez.....14 Bienville Ave., Mobile, Ala.

4 ABDALLAH TEMPLE.....Leavenworth, Kans.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday.

Founded March 28, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,727.

Edward M. Boddington, Potentate,

Rm. 428, Brotherhood Bldg., Kansas City, Kans.

Gerald G. Boling, Recorder,

Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kans.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Edward M. Boddington,

Rm. 428, Brotherhood Bldg., Kansas City, Kans.

Henry J. Helmers, Jr...c/o Helmers Mfg. Co., Leavenworth, Kan.

John H. Robinson...c/o Union Pac. R. R. Co., Lawrence, Kans.

Wm. Johnston.....1142 Sandusky Ave., Kansas City, Kans.

5 ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE.....Springfield, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday, except January.

Founded October 15, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,408.

Fred O. Wingo, Potentate...c/o Shrine Mosque, Springfield, Mo.

Herbert N. VanFleet, Recorder,

c/o Shrine Mosque, Springfield, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES :George F. Olendorf (*At Large and Emeritus*),

414 S. Robberson St., Springfield, Mo.

Les E. Walton.....Shrine Mosque, Springfield, Mo.

Fred O. Wingo.....Shrine Mosque, Springfield, Mo.

Edward M. West.....c/o Rebori Fruit Co., Springfield, Mo.

Matthew C. Prater.....665 S. Weller St., Springfield, Mo.

6 ABOU SAAD TEMPLE.....Panama Canal Zone

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 27, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 812.

Donald B. Iseley, Potentate.....Box 2232, Cristobal, Canal Zone

Richard G. Taylor, Recorder, Box 285, Balboa Heights, C. Z.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Donald B. Iseley.....Box 2232, Cristobal, Canal Zone

Richard G. Taylor.....Box 285, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone

Ira M. Ingram.....Box 112, Balboa, Canal Zone

7 ABU BEKR TEMPLE.....Sioux City, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 8, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,777.

Harry H. Adair, Potentate.....Box 684, Sioux City, Iowa

Linder E. Brostrom, Recorder.....Box 393, Sioux City, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert C. Eckert.....Box 147, Sioux City, Iowa

Linder E. Brostrom.....Box 393, Sioux City, Iowa

Harry H. Adair.....Box 684, Sioux City, Iowa

Waite D. Durfee.....522 S. 7th St., Council Bluffs, Iowa

8 ACCA TEMPLE.....Richmond, Va.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 9, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,988.

John E. Rose, Jr., Potentate.....2905 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.

James H. Price, Recorder.....Box 2028, Richmond, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James H. Price (*At Large*).....Box 2028, Richmond, Va.

John E. Rose, Jr.....2905 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.

Charles A. Overton, Jr.....801 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

J. S. C. Murphy.....100 N. Linden St., Richmond, Va.

John C. Goode.....City Hall, Richmond, Va.

9 AFIFI TEMPLE.....Tacoma, Wash

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded August 1, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,019.

Edgar M. Densmore, Potentate,

1006 Washington Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.

Floyd C. Kinnear, Recorder, 47 St. Helens Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edward B. King (*Emeritus*),

104 So. Tacoma Ave., Tacoma, Wash.

Edgar M. Densmore.....1006 Washington Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.

Grover C. Nolte.....628 Perkins Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.

William J. Millard.....Temple of Justice, Olympia, Wash.

Chester D. MacLennan.....815 N. Steele St., Tacoma, Wash.

10 AHMED TEMPLE.....Marquette, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, Friday, after 1st Monday.

Founded June 14, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,157.

Edward C. Mitchell, Potentate.....169 Albion, Houghton, Mich.

Ernest L. Pearce, Recorder.....Box 1009, Marquette, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Frank V. Denny.....135 W. Ridge St., Marquette, Mich.

Edward C. Mitchell.....169 Albion, Houghton, Mich.

Robt. T. Peters.....Adams Block, Marquette, Mich.

Ernest L. Pearce.....1009 Union Nat'l Bank, Marquette, Mich.

11 AINAD TEMPLE.....East St. Louis, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,344.

Arthur P. O'Leary, Potentate,
245 Collinsville Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.Thomas G. Potts, Recorder,
Ainad Temple Mosque, East St. Louis, Ill.**REPRESENTATIVES :**

Louis Chackes.....Louderman Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Arthur P. O'Leary.....245 Collinsville Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

Elmer J. Cramer.....1734 Belmont Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

Edward Reimann.....1133-A Cleveland, East St. Louis, Ill.

12 AKDAR TEMPLE.....Tulsa, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded July 11, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,145.

Robert T. Gow, Potentate.....414 Kennedy Bldg., Tulsa, Okla.

Elmer W. Jacob, Recorder.....Box 2008, Tulsa, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harry E. Hudson.....1365 E. 26th St., Tulsa, Okla.

Lloyd E. Mitchell.....Box 1945, Tulsa, Okla.

Samuel R. Dye.....1246 E. 30th St., Tulsa, Okla.

Robert T. Gow.....414 Kennedy Bldg., Tulsa, Okla.

13 ALADDIN TEMPLE.....Columbus, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded June 14, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 5,225.

Harry S. Carson, Potentate,

817 S. Remington Road, Columbus, Ohio

Harry R. Allen, Recorder,

Masonic Temple, 34 N. 4th St., Columbus, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :

James J. Thomas (*Emeritus*).....39 N. Ohio Ave., Columbus, Ohio

Milton A. Pixley (*Emeritus*).....129 E. Chestnut St., Columbus, Ohio

Harry S. Carson.....817 S. Remington Rd., Columbus, Ohio

Chester C. Cook.....901 Outlook Bldg., Columbus, Ohio

Wm. D. Murphy.....40 S. Third St., Columbus, Ohio

Raymond Zirkel.....724 Oakwood Ave., Columbus, Ohio

14 AL AMIN TEMPLE.....Little Rock, Ark.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded December 19, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,589.

Quinn Glover, Potentate.....Glover Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.

Fred J. Reutellhuber, Recorder.....2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Quinn Glover.....Glover Bldg., Little Rock, Ark.

Elmer McClure.....2110 Summitt Ave., Little Rock, Ark.

R. H. Kaufman.....1406 Battery St., Little Rock, Ark.

William G. Shurgar,
c/o Arkansas Power & Light Co., Little Rock, Ark.

15 AL AZHAR TEMPLE.....Calgary, Alberta

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 14, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 561.

Joseph V. Follett, Potentate.

2107 14th St., West, Calgary, Alberta

Joseph J. Webster, Recorder.

Al Azhar Temple, 506 17th Ave. W., Calgary, Alberta

REPRESENTATIVES :

Joseph V. Follett.....2107 14th St., West, Calgary, Alberta

R. S. Winter.....c/o Gas Co., Ltd., Lethbridge, Alberta

16 AL BAHR TEMPLE.....San Diego, Cal.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday in January, April, July and October.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,087.

Adolph Muehleisen, Potentate,

1050 Second Ave., San Diego, Cal.

V. F. Safranek, Recorder.....1405 Fifth Ave., San Diego, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES :

V. Wankowski.....343 Spreckels Thea. Bldg., San Diego, Cal.

Phil J. Hoffman.....Box 1364, San Diego, Cal.

Adolph Muehleisen.....1050 Second Ave., San Diego, Cal.

Otho B. Kissell.....1405 Fifth Ave., San Diego, Cal.

17 AL BEDOO TEMPLE.....Billings, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,011.

Lindsay W. Baskett, Potentate.....Big Timber, Mont.

Earl V. Cline, Recorder.....Box 1157, Billings, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Arthur H. Brown.....Securities Bldg., Billings, Mont.

Lindsay W. Baskett.....Big Timber, Mont.

William E. Holt.....Miles City, Mont.

Ernest C. Smith.....624 N. 31st St., Billings, Mont.

18 ALCAZAR TEMPLE.....Montgomery, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded May 14, 1913.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,029.

Wm. P. Screws, Potentate,

208 Fairview Ave., Montgomery, Ala.

John E. Dreher, Recorder.....Box 909, Montgomery, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Wm. P. Screws.....208 Fairview Ave., Montgomery, Ala.

Robt. B. Janney.....14 S. Hiland Ct., Montgomery, Ala.

J. Mell Martin.....Clanton, Ala.

Henry O'NealAndalusia, Ala.

19 AL CHYMIA TEMPLE.....Memphis, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.

Founded May 21, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,761.

Wm. F. Bowld, Potentate,

c/o Buckeye Cotton Oil Co., Memphis, Tenn.

W. A. Woodmansee, Recorder.....Box 146, Memphis, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert E. Cameron (*Honorary*),

First Natl. Bank Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

Jno. B. Vesey.....825 Union St., Memphis, Tenn.

Wm. F. Bowld.....c/o Buckeye Cotton Oil Co., Memphis, Tenn.

Joe P. Stuart.....U. & P. Bank Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

E. C. Conser.....327 N. Willett St., Memphis, Tenn.

20 ALEE TEMPLE.....Savannah, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday, January, April, July,
October, December.

Founded June 23, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,483.

Anton F. Solms, Potentate,

Savannah Elec. & Power Co., Savannah, Ga.

R. E. Banks, Recorder.....Box 669, Savannah, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Anton F. Solms.....Savannah Elec. & Power Co., Savannah, Ga.

George W. Hunt.....Box 366, Savannah, Ga.

Morris Slotin.....Box 629, Savannah, Ga.

Chas. N. Burge.....c/o Southern Specialty Co., Albany, Ga.

21 ALEPPO TEMPLE.....Boston, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 23, 1882.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 12,036.

Clarence J. McKenzie, Potentate,

1010 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass..

Walter W. Morrison, Recorder,

97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Walter W. Morrison (*Emeritus*),

97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

Fred E. Bolton.....17 Adanac Ave., Dorchester, Mass.

Frank A. North.....10 P. O. Square, Boston, Mass.

Clarence J. McKenzie.....1010 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

22 ALGERIA TEMPLE.....Helena, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded March 28, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,292.

John W. Seiden, Potentate.....Lewistown, Mont.

Wm. K. Converse, Recorder.....Box 1721, Helena, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Edward W. Spottswood.....Missoula, Mont.

Wm. K. Converse.....Box 1721, Helena, Mont.

John W. Seiden.....Lewistown, Mont.

Frank H. Neff.....528 Madison Ave., Helena, Mont.

23 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE.....Chattanooga, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded September 17, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 584.

Harry Green, Potentate.....Box 1013, Chattanooga, Tenn.

E. H. Spencer, Recorder.....525 James Bldg., Chattanooga, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harry Green.....Box 1013, Chattanooga, Tenn.

C. E. Russell.....Chattanooga Bank Bldg., Chattanooga, Tenn.

24 ALI GHAN TEMPLE.....Cumberland, Md.

Date of Regular Session, last Friday.

Founded June 3, 1926.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 770.

Roger B. Wolfe, Potentate,

c/o Gulf Refining Co., Frederick, Md.

Charles W. Donnelly, Recorder.....Box 414, Cumberland, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harry A. Manley.....Box 564, Cumberland, Md.

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William A. Huster.....Box 643, Cumberland, Md.

25 AL KADER TEMPLE.....Portland, Ore.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday, except July and August.

Founded January 3, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 3,988.

Fred N. Bay, Potentate.....1424 S. W. 2nd Ave., Portland, Ore.

Harvey Beckwith, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Portland, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES :

W. J. Hofmann.....2612 N. E. 23rd Ave., Portland, Ore.

Fred N. Bay.....1424 S. W. 2nd Ave., Portland, Ore.

Leonard R. Elder.....3633 N. E. 19th Ave., Portland, Ore.

Jos. K. Carson.....City Hall, Portland, Ore.

26 AL KALY TEMPLE.....Pueblo, Colo.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded June 22, 1920.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,046.

J. Crum Epler, Potentate.....Box 685, Pueblo, Colo.

George W. Clark, Recorder.....City Hall, Pueblo, Colo.

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George W. Clark.....City Hall, Pueblo, Colo.

Walter W. Heck.....114 E. Jefferson St., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Jos. A. Bullen.....1910 Elizabeth St., Pueblo, Colo.

Kenneth E. Parker.....2317 Spruce St., Pueblo, Colo.

27 AL KORAN TEMPLE.....Cleveland, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 16, 1876.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 5,523.

Chas. G. White, Potentate.....3515 Chester Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Wm. B. Mathews, Recorder.....3615 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :

Neville S. Harris (*Emeritus*),
1518 S. Taylor Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Albert H. Fiebach (*At Large*),
1118 Guardian Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio

George L. Williams.....5700 Train Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Geo. H. Wagner.....717 Grant St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Chas. G. White.....3515 Chester Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Ralph H. McOuat,
c/o Cleveland Trust Co., E. 9th St., Cleveland, Ohio

28 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE.....Los Angeles, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded February 28, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 11,685.

L. S. Rounsavelle, Potentate,

Sec. Title Ins. Bldg., 6th & Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

George J. Ramsey, Recorder,

665 W. Jefferson St., Los Angeles, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:Leo V. Youngworth (*Ad Vitam*),

902 Fidelity Bldg., Los Angeles Cal.

Robert A. Heffner.....1148 Santee St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Stanton A. Bruner.....Rives-Strong Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

Everett W. Mattoon.....1100 Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Cal.

L. S. Rounsavelle.....Sec. Title Ins. Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

29 ALMAS TEMPLE.....Washington, D. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded January 7, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 3,637.

Robert P. Smith, Potentate,

815 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

F. Lawrence Walker, Recorder,

1315 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:Leonard P. Steuart (*At Large*),

1440 P St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

F. Lawrence Walker.....1315 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

James C. Hoyle.....Evening Star Bldg., Washington, D. C.

William C. Miller.....1119 17th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Robert P. Smith.....815 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

30 AL MENAH TEMPLE.....Nashville, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month except June.

July and August.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,254.

J. B. Templeton, Potentate.....Winchester, Tenn.

Lee Parrish, Recorder, Scottish Rite Temple, Nashville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Chas. N. Rolfe.....219 Sixth Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

Paul De Witt.....Medical Arts Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.

Hugh F. Smith, Jr.....815 Fourth Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.

J. B. Templeton.....Winchester, Tenn.

31 ALOHA TEMPLE.....Honolulu, Hawaii

Date of Regular Session, 1st Saturday, January, April, July, October.

Founded May 23, 1900.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 781.

John D. Young, Potentate.....Box 172, Honolulu, Hawaii

Love M. Vetlesen, Recorder.....Box 2924, Honolulu, Hawaii

REPRESENTATIVES :

James S. McCandless (*Ad Vitam*).....Box 515, Honolulu, Hawaii

John M. Young.....Box 638, Honolulu, Hawaii

Charles D. Rea.....Ter. Tax Office, Honolulu, Hawaii

Charles R. Welsh.....1121 Davenport St., Honolulu, Hawaii

32 AL SIHAH TEMPLE.....Macon, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 13, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 620.

Usher T. Winslett, Potentate.....Court House, Macon, Ga.

Charles R. McCord, Recorder.....Shrine Mosque, Macon, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Usher T. Winslett.....Court House, Macon, Ga.

Brooks Geoghegan.....Box 762, Macon, Ga.

Wm. J. Stewart.....Box 1703, Ft. Benning, Ga.

33 ALZAFAR TEMPLE.....San Antonio, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,855.

P. D. Mathis, Potentate,

211 Medical Arts Bldg., San Antonio, Texas

George C. Vernon, Recorder.....Box 1448, San Antonio, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES :

Porter Loring.....Box 1246, San Antonio, Texas

P. D. Mathis.....211 Medical Arts Bldg., San Antonio, Texas

Irving M. Dietz.....Box 730, Corpus Christi, Texas

G. B. Marks.....2915 Buena Vista, San Antonio, Texas

34 ANAH TEMPLE.....Bangor, Me.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday, January, May, September,
 December.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,389.

Raymond T. Adams, Potentate.....55 Poplar St., Bangor, Me.
 George B. Freeland, Recorder.....Box 695, Bangor, Me.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Raymond T. Adams.....55 Poplar St., Bangor, Me.
 Joseph D. Garland.....117 Court St., Bangor, Me.
 John A. Peterson.....302 Center St., Bangor, Me.
 Carleton P. Cook.....2 West St., Waterville, Me.

35 ANEZEH TEMPLE.....Mexico City, Mexico
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday, January, February, May,
 August and November.

Founded December 1, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 412.

Homer M. Rhorer, Potentate,
 Ave. 16 de Septiembre, No. 5, Desp. 212, Mexico City, Mex.
 Arthur J. Elian, Jr., Recorder,
 Ave. 16 de Septiembre, No. 5, Desp. 212, Mexico City, Mex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

William L. Vail (*Emeritus*).....Apartado 1996, Mexico City, Mexico
 Genaro P. Garcia.....Ave. Juarez 40, Mexico City, Mex.
 James N. Galbraith, Jr.....Lafragua 15, Mexico City, Mex.

36 ANSAR TEMPLE.....Springfield, Ill.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday except June, July and August.
 Founded May 14, 1914.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,175.

Ezra F. Hazell, Potentate.....608 E. Capitol Ave., Springfield, Ill.
 John M. Tipton, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Springfield, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Richings J. Shand (*Emeritus*).....State House, Springfield, Ill.
 Ezra F. Hazell.....608 E. Capitol Ave., Springfield, Ill.
 Wm. McKenzie.....213 E. Adams St., Springfield, Ill.
 Raymond O. Augur.....880 West Wood, Decatur, Ill.
 Francis E. Wilms.....1045 W. South Grand Ave., Springfield, Ill.

37 ANTIOCH TEMPLE.....Dayton, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Fridays each month.

Founded June 9, 1897.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 3,402.

Rollo R. Whitmer, Potentate.....107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio

Carl L. Tipton, Recorder.....107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harry E. Stimmel.....1403 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield, Ohio

Rollo R. Whitmer.....107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio

Heber S. Leonard.....333 Volusia Ave., Dayton, Ohio

Jesse F. Hartman.....R. F. D. 1, Vandalia, Ohio

38 ARAB TEMPLE.....Topeka, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month, except June,
July and August.

Chartered July 28, 1932.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,041.

Clinton T. Wilcox, Potentate,

c/o Topeka Wholesale Gro. Co., Topeka, Kan.

Walter D. Miller, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Topeka, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Al. F. Williams.....New England Bldg., Topeka, Kan.

Clinton T. Wilcox,

c/o Topeka Wholesale Gro Co., Topeka, Kan.

James H. Collingwood.....Fidelity Bank, Topeka, Kan.

Edward C. Starin.....Holton, Kan.

39 ARABIA TEMPLE.....Houston, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded July 15, 1915.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 3,356.

William G. Vollus, Potentate.....1417 Polk Ave., Houston, Tex.

G. E. Kepple, Recorder.....Box 335, Houston, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Frank C. Jones (*Emeritus and Ad Vitam*),

1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Houston, Tex.

Joe A. Hudson.....c/o Rice Hotel Laundry, Houston, Tex.

Wm. G. Vollus.....1417 Polk Ave., Houston, Tex.

Walter J. Wingate.....926 Shell Bldg., Houston, Tex.

Melvin E. Kurth.....Houston, Tex.

40 ARARAT TEMPLE.....Kansas City, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded December 1, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 4,891.

Darius A. Brown, Potentate,

County Court House, Kansas City, Mo.

George M. Saunders, Recorder,

11th & Central Sts., Kansas City, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES :James E. Chandler (*Ad Vitam*),

2100 Central St., Kansas City, Mo.

Thad B. Landon.....Power & Light Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Frank C. Howard.....1217 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

Darius A. Brown.....County Court House, Kansas City, Mo.

L. J. Baer.....Grand Ave. Temple Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

41 BAGDAD TEMPLE.....Butte, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.

Founded January 2, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 856.

Lewis K. Adams, Potentate.....Dillon, Mont.

John F. Lindland, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Butte, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Lewis K. Adams.....Dillon, Mont.

Malcolm Gillis.....1152 W. Park St., Butte, Mont.

Luther R. McKenzie.....644 Rollins St., Missoula, Mont.

42 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE.....Albuquerque, N. M.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.

Founded June 11, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,577.

Glenn W. Borland, Potentate,

222 N. 14th St., Albuquerque, N. M.

John F. Linn, Recorder.....Box 1324, Albuquerque, N. M.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Charles H. Lembke.....324 N. 3rd St., Albuquerque, N. M.

Glenn W. Borland.....222 N. 14th St., Albuquerque, N. M.

John A. Mackey.....707 S. Edith St., Albuquerque, N. M.

Herbert B. Gerhart.....Santa Fe, N. M.

43 BEDOUIN TEMPLE.....Muskogee, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month except July and August.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,201.

John H. White, Potentate.....Box 1478, Muskogee, Okla.

Zac Farmer, Jr., Recorder.....Box 1478, Muskogee, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Geo. M. Ransom (*Emeritus*).....325 Montero Ave., Balboa, Cal.
Walter G. Gibbons (*Emeritus*),

Bedouin Temple, Muskogee, Okla.

W. M. Eicholtz.....515 West Okmulgee, Muskogee, Okla.

Zac Farmer, Jr.....Box 1478, Muskogee, Okla.

John H. White.....Box 1478, Muskogee, Okla.

44 BEKTASH TEMPLE.....Concord, N. H.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 14, 1905. :

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,821.

James E. Whalley, Potentate.....19 Rogers St., Portsmouth, N. H.

Harry M. Cheney, Recorder.....44 S. Main St., Concord, N. H.

REPRESENTATIVES :

James E. Whalley.....19 Rogers St., Portsmouth, N. H.

Herbert H. Rouse.....41 Summerside St., Manchester, N. H.

Charles F. Mead.....203 N. Main St., Concord, N. H.

John M. Mathes.....Littleton, N. H.

45 BEN ALI TEMPLE.....Sacramento, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 15, 1922.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,876.

Fred J. Johns, Potentate.....c/o Ben Ali Temple, Sacramento, Cal.

George C. Jackson, Recorder,
Rm. 7, Hotel Sacramento, Sacramento, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Fred J. Johns.....c/o Ben Ali Temple, Sacramento, Cal.

Fontaine Johnson.....Cap. Nat. Bank Bldg., Sacramento, Cal.

Wm. P. Neville.....2709 Curtis Way, Sacramento, Cal.

Walter K. Jansen.....Lincoln, Cal.

46 BEN HUR TEMPLE.....Austin, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded June 2, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,084.

J. Bouldin Rector, Potentate.....City Hall, Austin, Tex.

A. H. Swanson, Recorder.....Box 977, Austin, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

J. Bouldin Rector.....City Hall, Austin, Tex.

Edmond C. Rather.....101 Laurel Lane, Austin, Tex.

Abraham H. Swanson.....1209 Rio Grande St., Austin, Tex.

Horace C. Barnhart.....1103 Norwood Bldg., Austin, Tex.

47 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE.....Charleston, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month, except January, 3d Thursday.

Founded June 26, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 4,361.

Elbert A. Fruth, Potentate,

1002 Kanawha St., Charleston, W. Va.

Gilbert E. Griffin, Recorder....406 Capitol St., Charleston, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :

George H. Williamson,

Capital City Bank Bldg., Charleston, W. Va.

Seth C. Savage.....1213 Elmwood Ave., Charleston, W. Va.

Guy W. Van Horn.....1535 Lee St., Charleston, W. Va.

Elbert A. Fruth.....1002 Kanawha St., Charleston, W. Va.

48 BOUMI TEMPLE.....Baltimore, Md.

Date of Regular Session, monthly on call.

Founded April 1, 1884.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 3,282.

Whitney W. Jones, Potentate.....Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, Md.

William P. Bigelow, Recorder,

302 Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Allan Cleaveland.....1112 Munsey Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

William E. Wellmann.....1001 Keyser Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

George M. Armor.....118 St. Dunstons Road, Baltimore, Md.

Whitney W. Jones.....Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, Md.

49 CAIRO TEMPLE.....Rutland, Vt.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Chartered July 9, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 803.

E. Lloyd Gillette, Potentate.....152 College St., Burlington, Vt.

Edward S. Curtis, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Rutland, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES :

E. Lloyd Gillette.....152 College St., Burlington, Vt.

George B. Gowen.....113 Grove St., Rutland, Vt.

Arthur A. Parker.....7 Center St., Bellows Falls, Vt.

50 CALAM TEMPLE.....Lewiston, Idaho

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday, January, April, July
and October.

Founded May 8, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 452.

Ralph B. Defenbach, Potentate.....403 5th Ave., Lewiston, Idaho

Vernon A. Noel, Recorder.....Box 287, Lewiston, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES :

Leron R. Wood.....W. W. P. Co., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Ralph B. Defenbach.....403 5th Ave., Lewiston, Idaho

51 CRESCENT TEMPLE.....Trenton, N. J.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 4,800.

Marcus S. Farr, Potentate,

20 Vandeventer Ave., Princeton, N. J.

Linford D. Closson, Recorder, Crescent Temple, Trenton, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Marcus S. Farr.....20 Vandeventer Ave., Princeton, N. J.

Edwin H. Ginnelley.....Broad St. Bank Bldg., Trenton, N. J.

Roy R. Stewart.....203 Broadway, Camden, N. J.

Earl E. Jeffries.....3203 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

52 CYPRUS TEMPLE.....Albany, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 2, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,712.

Frank E. Jenks, Potentate.....32 Harris Ave., Albany, N. Y.

Rollin H. Thomas, Recorder,
74 Chapel St. (Rm. 206), Albany N. Y.**REPRESENTATIVES :**

James R. Watt.....24 James St., Albany, N. Y.

Frank E. Jenks.....32 Harris Ave., Albany, N. Y.

Clifford Slater.....417 21st St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Walter G. Thompson.....12 Beechwood Ter., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

53 DAMASCUS TEMPLE.....Rochester, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded June 7, 1876.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 3,063.

Weldon Kershaw, Potentate.....206 Park St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

Luther H. Miller, Recorder.....875 E. Main St., Rochester, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :Esten A. Fletcher (*Ad Vitam*).....100 National St., Rochester, N. Y.

A. Elmer Raithe.....334 East Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

B. Frank Culver.....14 State St., Rochester, N. Y.

Luther H. Miller.....875 E. Main St., Rochester, N. Y.

J. H. Kaelber.....921 Granite Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.

54 EGYPT TEMPLE.....Tampa, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded June 25, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,054.

Cody Fowler, Potentate.....Citizens Bank Bldg., Tampa, Fla.

Charles M. Davis, Recorder.....402 S. Boulevard, Tampa, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES :Harry B. Roberts (*Emeritus*).....Box 380, Tampa, Fla.

Cody Fowler.....Citizens Bank Bldg., Tampa, Fla.

H. Dorsey McMichael.....Box 1314, Tampa, Fla.

Charles M. Davis.....402 S. Boulevard, Tampa, Fla.

Ross C. McKinney.....Box 2520, Tampa, Fla.

55 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE.....Saginaw, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,037.

Harold W. Schaubel, Potentate,

309 N. Baum St., Saginaw, Mich.

Richard J. Brown, Recorder,

211 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harold W. Schaubel.....309 N. Baum St., Saginaw, Mich.

Richard J. Brown.....211 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

Charles G. Morrell.....2216 Adams Blvd., Saginaw, Mich.

William H. McBratnie.....314 N. Hamilton St., Saginaw, Mich.

56 EL HASA TEMPLE.....Ashland, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.

Founded March 3, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 612.

Charles E. Rous, Potentate,

3119 Oakland Ave., Catlettsburg, Ky.

S. I. Yon, Recorder.....Box 223, Ashland, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

P. J. Wonn.....Box 572, Ashland, Ky.

C. R. Levi.....Box 448, Ashland, Ky.

A. N. Richardson.....2224 Bath Ave., Ashland, Ky.

57 EL JEBEL TEMPLE.....Denver, Colo.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, except June, July and August.

Founded December 1, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 3,128.

Lewis S. Parsons, Potentate.....820 12th St., Denver, Colo.

Schuyler C. Peck, Recorder.....100 Albany Hotel, Denver, Colo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James C. Burger (*Ad Vitam, At Large and Emeritus*),

Denver National Bank, Denver, Colo.

John J. Jacobs.....1512 Curtis St., Denver, Colo.

George A. Luxford.....City Hall, Denver, Colo.

Schuyler C. Peck.....100 Albany Hotel, Denver, Colo.

Lewis S. Parsons.....820 12th St., Denver, Colo.

58 EL KAHIR TEMPLE.....Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded February 9, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,552.

Robert L. Savage, Potentate,

110 17th St., S. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Walt. H. Workman, Recorder,

1612 C Ave., N. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES :

M. M. Thompson.....2137 1st Ave., S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

James W. Boling.....401 Sycamore St., Waterloo, Iowa

R. W. Black.....2418 Grande Ave., S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Robert L. Savage.....110 17th St., S. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

59 EL KALAH TEMPLE.....Salt Lake City, Utah

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month. or call of Potentate.

Founded January 8, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,102.

Arthur E. Smith, Potentate.....Box 1167, Salt Lake City, Utah

Julius S. Daniels, Recorder,

650 E. South Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah

REPRESENTATIVES :Fred C. Schramm (*Emeritus*).....Box 1749, Salt Lake City, Utah

Milton E. Lipman.....Box 1583, Salt Lake City, Utah

Christian H. Fischer.....659 S. W. Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah

Sidney W. Badcon.....215 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Ogden, Utah

Arthur E. Smith.....Box 1167, Salt Lake City, Utah

60 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE.....Shreveport, La.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 13, 1913.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,069.

William T. Mayo, Potentate.....Box 666, Shreveport, La.

James H. Rowland, Recorder,

c/o Scottish Rite Temple, Shreveport, La.

REPRESENTATIVES :

William T. Mayo.....Box 666, Shreveport, La.

James H. Rowland (*Emeritus*),

c/o Scottish Rite Temple, Shreveport, La.

Harry S. Weston.....Box 382, Shreveport, La.

A. M. Dreyfuss.....222 Milam St., Shreveport, La.

61 EL KATIF TEMPLE.....Spokane, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded June 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,409.

Earle S. McBride, Potentate,

524 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Jackson A. Phillips, Recorder,

1108 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES :

C. Bert Clausin.....Rookery Bldg., Spokane, Wash.

Henry A. Pierce.....The Chronicle, Spokane, Wash.

Earle S. McBride.....524 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Roderick W. Jones.....O. N. Bank, Spokane, Wash.

62 EL KORAH TEMPLE.....Boise, Idaho

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month, except
• July and August.

Founded June 23, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,109.

Walter M. Williams, Potentate.....1214 Bannock St., Boise, Idaho

Lyman P. Marden, Recorder.....Box 1127, Boise, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES :

Fred York.....1115 Main St., Boise, Idaho

Walter M. Williams.....1214 Bannock St., Boise, Idaho

Geo. A. Atkinson.....107 W. State St., Boise, Idaho

Ernest R. Koehler.....1350 Addison St., Twin Falls, Idaho

63 EL MAIDA TEMPLE.....El Paso, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday each month.

Founded May 7, 1907.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 884.

Lawrence T. Robey, Potentate.....2721 Lebanon St., El Paso, Tex.

Harry W. Connolly, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, El Paso, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John M. Wyatt (*Emeritus*).....513 Corto St., El Paso, Texas

Oscar J. Allen.....1708 Montana St., El Paso, Tex.

James B. Brady.....Box 26, El Paso, Tex.

Lawrence T. Robey.....2721 Lebanon St., El Paso, Tex.

64 EL MINA TEMPLE.....Galveston, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month..

Founded June 11, 1902.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,134.

Earl L. Noble, Potentate.

Texas City Nat'l Bank, Texas City, Tex.

Clinton M. Wolston, Recorder.....2328 Avenue J, Galveston, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :Joseph Seinsheimer (*Emeritus*),

U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg., Galveston, Tex

Walter H. Shook.....4411 Avenue O, Galveston, Tex.

Munger T. Ball.....Box 777, Port Arthur, Tex.

Earl L. Noble.....Texas City Nat'l Bank, Texas City, Tex.

Clinton M. Wolston.....2328 Avenue J, Galveston, Tex.

65 EL RIAD TEMPLE.....Sioux Falls, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded December, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,665.

Denny P. Lemen, Potentate,

335 N. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.

Edgar S. Knowles, Recorder,

135 S. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES :Charles D. Symms (*Honorary*).....515 Briar Place, Chicago, Ill.

W. Herbert Roberts,

c/o Will A. Beach Ptg. Co., Sioux Falls, S. D.

Denny P. Lemen.....335 N. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.

Tony Lee.....6 Hub Bldg., Sioux Falls, S. D.

Frank G. Rollinger.....1 Foster-Teigen Bldg., Sioux Falls, S. D.

66 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE.....Fargo, N. D.

Date of Regular Session, every Thursday, and June 7th.

Founded December 4, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,291.

Fred C. Maage, Potentate.....1009 8th Ave., S., Fargo, N. D.

William T. Johnston, Recorder.....Box 49, Fargo, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Alfred G. Arvold.....1110 Broadway, Fargo, N. D.

Frank I. Darrow.....c/o Dakota Clinic, Fargo, N. D.

Fred C. Maage.....1009 8th Ave., S., Fargo, N. D.

Claude C. Turner.....Box 616, Bismarck, N. D.

67 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE.....Phoenix, Ariz.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Founded January 26, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,078.

Thos. T. Skinner, Potentate.....734 E. Coronado, Phoenix, Ariz.

William Wallace, Recorder.....Shrine Temple, Phoenix, Ariz.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John J. Sweeney, (*Emeritus*), 458 S. Catalina St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Vic Hanny.....Box 1085, Phoenix, Ariz.

Thos. T. Skinner.....734 E. Coronado, Phoenix, Ariz.

John J. Zellweger.....Florence, Ariz.

William Wallace.....Shrine Temple, Phoenix, Ariz.

68 GIZEH TEMPLE.....Victoria, B. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded January 9, 1902.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 666.

Frank M. Bryant, Potentate.....1207 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C.

L. A. Grogan, Acting Recorder.....Drawer 757, Victoria, B. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Charles A. Welsh (*Emeritus*),

761 Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.

Frank M. Bryant.....1207 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C.

David D. Munro.....c/o Sun Life Assur. Co., Vancouver, B. C.

Emery C. Jones.....239 Sixth Ave., New Westminster, B. C.

69 HADI TEMPLE.....Evansville, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday.

Founded May 1, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,148.

Fred D. Ware, Potentate.....1502 Hollywood Ave., Evansville, Ill.

Arthur W. Mann, Recorder.....Shrine Mosque, Evansville, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Ardon McFatrige.....509 N. Hart St., Princeton, Ind.

Arthur W. Mann.....Shrine Mosque, Evansville, Ind.

Walter J. Lang.....1567 S. Kentucky Ave., Evansville, Ind.

Fred D. Ware.....1502 Hollywood Ave., Evansville, Ill.

70 HAMASA TEMPLE.....Meridian, Miss.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.

Founded March 22, 1892.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,211.

Aubert C. Dunn, Potentate.....Box 365, Meridian, Miss.

L. M. Cooper, Recorder.....Box 365, Meridian, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Aubert C. Dunn.....Box 365, Meridian, Miss.

Allan McCants.....Meridian, Miss.

S. H. Weil.....Tupelo, Miss.

C. A. Armstrong.....Gulfport, Miss.

71 HEJAZ TEMPLE.....Greenville, S. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded June 11, 1919.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 630.

R. R. Nickels, Potentate.....Laurens, S. C.

J. Ed. Hart, Recorder.....Box 837, Greenville, S. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John M. Holmes.....c/o Y. M. C. A., Greenville, S. C.

George T. Bryan (*Emeritus*).....Box 837, Greenville, S. C.

R. R. Nickels.....Laurens, S. C.

72 HELLA TEMPLE.....Dallas, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded May 31, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 3,730.

Wm. McCraw, Potentate.....c/o State Capitol, Austin, Texas

Asher Mintz, Recorder.....Box 959, Dallas, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES :Sam P. Cochran (*Emeritus*).....4401 Fairfax St., Dallas, TexasMike H. Thomas (*Permanent*).....Thomas Bldg., Dallas, Texas

W. R. Ellis.....606 Praetorian Bldg., Dallas, Texas

Harrison B. Cave.....3116 Live Oak St., Dallas, Texas

Hall Shannon.....Medical Arts Bldg., Dallas, Texas

73 HILLAH TEMPLE.....Ashland, Ore.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded July 15, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 605.

Floyd F. Whittle, Potentate.....426 "B" St., Ashland, Ore.

Rufus E. Detrick, Recorder.....Box 187, Ashland, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES :

O. O. Alenderfer.....718 S. Oakdale St., Medford, Ore.

Floyd F. Whittle.....426 "B" St., Ashland, Ore.

Dade R. Terrett.....816 W. Tenth St., Medford, Ore.

74 INDIA TEMPLE.....Oklahoma City, Okla.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded May 3, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,909.

Robert L. Byram, Potentate,

2232 N. W. 16th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Leslie Swan, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Gus A. Paul.....Colcord Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Warren S. Sherman.....32 E. Main St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Allen Street.....920 N. Robinson St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Robert L. Byram.....2232 N. W. 16th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

75 IREM TEMPLE.....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, January, March, May and November.

Founded October 15, 1895.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 6,970.

John R. Hessel, Potentate,

908 Coal Exchange Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Joseph C. Doud, Recorder.

52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Robert R. Harvey (*Emeritus*).....Box 225, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Henry W. Merritt.....111 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Geo. E. Woodring.....710 W. Diamond Ave., Hazleton, Pa.

John R. Hessel.....908 Coal Exchange Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Jos. C. Doud.....52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

76 ISIS TEMPLE.....Salina, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Tuesday each month.

Founded March 29, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,015.

Richard H. Cravens, Potentate..123 S. Santa Fe St., Salina, Kan.

Metz Wright, Recorder.....Box 2, Salina, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Louis G. Gottschick.....c/o H. D. Lee Mills, Salina, Kan.

Richard H. Cravens.....123 S. Santa Fe St., Salina, Kan.

Richard J. Surface.....United Life Bldg., Salina, Kan.

Wm. A. Hollandsworth.....Belleville, Kan.

77 ISLAM TEMPLE.....San Francisco, Cal.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded March 3, 1883.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 8,118.

William M. Coffman, Potentate,

650 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal.

Herman Wertsch, Recorder, 650 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES :George Filmer (*Emeritus*)....330 Jackson St., San Francisco, Cal.

John D. McGilvray.....3 Potrero Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

William M. Coffman.....650 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal.

William H. Woodfield, Jr....345 Taylor St., San Francisco, Cal.

William L. Hughson.....1499 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

78 ISMAILIA TEMPLE.....Buffalo, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded November 5, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 4,627.

Clifford J. Chipman, Potentate..42 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Edwin G. Ziegler, Recorder.....Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Henry P. Bronkie.....401 Genesee Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

Geo. H. Rowe.....88 Highgate Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Clifford J. Chipman.....42 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Russell J. Mulholland.....114 Huntington Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

79 JAFFA TEMPLE.....Altoona, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, January —, April 26, September 27,
and December 12.

Founded July 9, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 4,175.

William E. Barclay, Potentate.....2803 Fourth Ave., Altoona, Pa.

A. Jesse Nicodemus, Recorder.....Jaffa Mosque, Altoona, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John J. Davis.....2925 W. Chestnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

Harve Tibbott.....Ebensburg, Pa.

William E. Barclay.....2803 Fourth Ave., Altoona, Pa.

S. Palmer Carter.....414 Sixth Ave., Juanita, Altoona, Pa.

80 JERUSALEM TEMPLE.....New Orleans, La.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 30, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 960.

Ben Y. Wolf, Potentate.....Carondelet Bldg., New Orleans, La.

Chris. Nungesser, Recorder,

1137 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

Frank J. Herman, *Recorder Emeritus*,

REPRESENTATIVES :

Ernest E. Sykes.....905 Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La.

Adam Wirth.....600 St. Charles St., New Orleans, La.

Ben Y. Wolf.....Carondelet Bldg., New Orleans, La.

81 KAABA TEMPLE.....Davenport, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded July 1, 1878.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 3,179.

C. E. Lapham, Potentate.....316 Brady St., Davenport, Iowa

Arthur D. Peirce, Recorder.....Box 449, Davenport, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES :

H. F. Thuenen.....Kresge Bldg., Davenport, Iowa

Wm. Carstens.....2426 Iowa St., Davenport, Iowa

C. E. Lapham.....316 Brady St., Davenport, Iowa

Wm. H. Voss.....2451 19th Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

82 KALIF TEMPLE.....Sheridan, Wyo.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.

Founded June 13, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 543.

John C. Flint, Potentate.....Buffalo, Wyo.

O. F. Svanberg, Recorder.....Box 194, Sheridan, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John C. Flint.....Buffalo, Wyo.

A. F. Hufford.....559 W. Works St., Sheridan, Wyo.

83 KALURAH TEMPLE.....Binghamton, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 14, 1899.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,033.

Seymour R. Hayes, Potentate.....30 Paige St., Owego, N. Y.

Frank C. Goodnough, Recorder,

Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Norman A. Boyd.....32 Oak St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Marvin F. Kelley.....119 Oak St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Seymour R. Hayes.....30 Paige St., Owego, N. Y.

Samuel J. Bailey.....95 State St., Binghamton, N. Y.

84 KAREM TEMPLE.....Waco, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month, except July and August.

Founded June 11, 1919.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,589.

John C. Calhoun, Potentate.....1500 W. Second St., Corsicana, Tex.

William F. Quebe, Recorder.....Box 1515, Waco, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

A. C. Upleger.....Box 1502, Waco, Tex.

William F. Quebe.....Box 1515, Waco, Tex.

C. Galloway Calhoun.....c/o Calhoun, Ramey & Marsh, Tyler, Tex.

John C. Calhoun.....1500 W. Second St., Corsicana, Tex.

85 KARNAK TEMPLE.....Montreal, Que.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 8, 1899.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 989.

C. U. Tirrell, Potentate.....4695 Victoria Ave., Montreal, Que.

J. Harry Spence, Recorder.....3863 Melrose Ave., Montreal, Que.

REPRESENTATIVES :

C. U. Tirrell.....4695 Victoria Ave., Montreal, Que.

J. Harry Spence.....3863 Melrose Ave., Montreal, Que.

Walter W. Williamson,
4020 Dorchester St., Westmount, Montreal, Que.

86 KAZIM TEMPLE.....Roanoke, Va.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,874.

Francis R. Porter, Potentate.....Box 718, Roanoke, Va.

John T. Cullen, Recorder.....Box 832, Roanoke, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Horace M. Fox.....The State & City Bk. Bldg., Roanoke, Va.

H. C. Neren.....Box 1627, Roanoke, Va.

Francis R. Porter.....Box 718, Roanoke, Va.

John T. Cullen.....Box 832, Roanoke, Va.

87 KEM TEMPLE.....Grand Forks, N. D.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday in January, April, October
and December.

Founded: June 6, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,060.

Don E. Whitman, Potentate,
c/o J. C. Penny Co., Grand Forks, N. D.

J. Harry McNichol, Recorder.....Box 584, Grand Forks, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Clarence A. Hale (*Emeritus*).

8 Clifford Bldg., Grand Forks, N. D.

Don E. Whitman.....c/o J. C. Penny Co., Grand Forks, N. D.

John G. Johnson.....Rugby, N. D.

W. Stanley Cadwell.....17 S. 4th St., Grand Forks, N. D.

A. L. Netcher.....Fessenden, N. D.

88 KERAK TEMPLE.....Reno, Nevada

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded December 10, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 807.

Jesse M. Rhodes, Potentate.....Box 2224, Reno, Nev.

Fred D. Black, Recorder.....Box 728, Reno, Nev.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Jesse M. Rhodes.....Box 2224, Reno, Nev.

Carlton E. Rhodes.....Box 1019, Reno, Nev.

Edw. A. Ducker.....Carson City, Nev.

89 KERBELA TEMPLE.....Knoxville, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month.

Founded July 15, 1915.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 824.

Charles R. Morse, Potentate,

404 W. Church Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

Henry P. Galbraith, Recorder.....Box 601, Knoxville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles R. Morse.....404 W. Church Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

H. P. Galbraith.....Box 601, Knoxville, Tenn.

W. H. McIntyre.....2000 Ogden Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

90 KHARTUM TEMPLE.....Winnipeg, Man.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 19, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 778.

Arnold M. Smith, Potentate...299 Cambridge St., Winnipeg, Man.

William Shenton, Recorder,

722 Toronto General Trusts Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

REPRESENTATIVES:A. W. Chapman (*Emeritus*),

The Codville Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.

David N. Potter.....365 Grain Exch. Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

Arnold M. Smith.....299 Cambridge St., Winnipeg, Man.

91 **KHEDIVE TEMPLE**.....Norfolk, Va.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, January, May, September and November.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,666.

William C. Riday, Potentate.....Box 1245, Norfolk, Va.

J. Binford Sadler, Recorder.....Box 1245, Norfolk, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John N. Sebrell (*Emeritus and Ad Vitam*),

Municipal Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

George H. Lewis (*Honorary*).....414 Dickson Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

Harry Shawen.....Box 282, Newport News, Va.

J. Binford Sadler.....Box 1245, Norfolk, Va.

William C. Riday.....Box 1245, Norfolk, Va.

Clarence D. Freeman.....736 Webster Ave., Portsmouth, Va.

92 **KHIVA TEMPLE**.....Amarillo, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, January, April, October and December.

Founded June 22, 1920.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 785.

Norton H. Mohler, Potentate,

Room 500, Santa Fe Bldg., Amarillo, Tex.

George Stapleton, Recorder.....Box 316, Amarillo, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Norris Ewing.....c/o Globe-News Pub. Co., Amarillo, Tex.

James E. King.....King Furniture Co., Memphis, Tex.

Norton H. Mohler.....Room 500, Santa Fe Bldg., Amarillo, Tex.

93 **KISMET TEMPLE**.....Brooklyn, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, monthly, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 10, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 5,429.

Edward M. Hill, Potentate.....40 Worth St., New York, N. Y.

John A. Morison, Recorder.....41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Conrad V. Dykeman (*Ad Vitam*),

657 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

John A. Morison (*Emeritus*).....41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

William B. Falconer, Box 6, City Hall Station, New York, N. Y.

George Cook, Jr.....401 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.

Clifford H. Bradt.....602 Johnson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Edward M. Hill.....40 Worth St., New York, N. Y.

94 KORA TEMPLE.....Lewiston, Maine

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, March, June and September.

Founded December 14, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,628.

George C. Weber, Potentate.....33 Court St., Auburn, Me.

Arthur J. S. Keene, Recorder.....Box 345, Lewiston, Me.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Dana S. Williams (*At Large*).....215 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.

George C. Weber.....33 Court St., Auburn, Me.

Daniel E. Kelley.....15 Maple St., Lisbon Falls, Me.

Norman E. Haskell.....56 Burleigh St., Waterville, Me.

Harry E. Martin.....15 Woodmont St., Portland, Me.

95 KOREIN TEMPLE.....Rawlins, Wyo.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded October 8, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,176.

George W. Marks, Potentate.....1028 9th St., Rawlins, Wyo.

Charles Miller, Recorder.....Box 515, Rawlins, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Peter S. Cook (*Emeritus*).....314 East 21st St., Cheyenne, Wyo.

Charles Miller (*Emeritus*).....Box 515, Rawlins, Wyo.

Wm. W. Daley.....Box 436, Rawlins, Wyo.

Wm. A. McKay.....219 W. Maple St., Rawlins, Wyo.

George W. Marks.....1028 9th St., Rawlins, Wyo.

96 KOSAIR TEMPLE.....Louisville, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday, January, April, September and December.

Founded November 3, 1884.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,332.

Carl J. Johnson, Potentate.....514 Breslin Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

A. R. Kimmerling, Recorder.....210 E. Gray St., Louisville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Charles H. Dungan.....930 Mason St., Louisville, Ky.

Stephen S. Jones.....510 Republic Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

Carl J. Johnson.....514 Breslin Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

A. R. Kimmerling.....210 E. Gray St., Louisville, Ky.

97 LU LU TEMPLE.....Philadelphia, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except December.

Founded December 31, 1883.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 10,802.

William Heim, Potentate, 1524 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

William D. Asnip, Recorder,

1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Philip C. Shaffer (*Ad Vitam*),

3216 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

W. Freeland Kendrick (*Ad Vitam*),

5425 Woodbine Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Edwin S. Mershon (*Emeritus*),

1234 W. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

William W. McKim, Rm. 601, 1528 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Walter F. Fancourt, Jr., 516 S. Delaware Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Albert H. Ladner, Jr., 1501 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

William Heim.....1524 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

98 LUXOR TEMPLE.....St. John, N. B.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 20, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 340.

Ralph T. Pearson, Potentate,

Town of Sussex, Kings County, N. B.

J. Verner McLellan, Recorder.....120 King St., E., St. John, N. B.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Ralph T. Pearson.....Town of Sussex, Kings County, N. B.

A. A. H. Margison.....East Centreville, Carleton Co., N. B.

99 MAHI TEMPLE.....Miami, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,283.

E. E. Westman, Potentate.....Box 2061, Miami, Fla.

Fred W. DeLaney, Recorder.....Box 1470, Miami, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES :

W. Frank Blanton.....Box 694, Miami, Fla.

Fred W. DeLaney.....Box 1470, Miami, Fla.

T. Earl Price.....901 Seybold Bldg., Miami, Fla.

E. E. Westman.....Box 2061, Miami, Fla.

100 MASKAT TEMPLE.....Wichita Falls, Texas
Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 22, 1920.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,014.

J. M. Spoons, Potentate.....Box 1859, Wichita Falls, Tex.
Albert Ellis, Recorder.....Box 1405, Wichita Falls, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Walter D. Cline (*At Large*),
1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.
Guy Rogers.....Staley Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.
Albert Ellis.....Box 1405, Wichita Falls, Tex.
J. M. Spoons.....Box 1859, Wichita Falls, Tex.
P. B. Curd.....Hamilton Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex.

101 MECCA TEMPLE.....New York, N. Y.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded September 26, 1872.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 4,911.

Max Fuchs, Potentate.....156 W. 45th St., New York, N. Y.
Louis N. Donnatin, Recorder, 130 W. 56th St., New York, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Louis N. Donnatin (*Emeritus*),
130 W. 56th St., New York, N. Y.
Robert D. Williams.....380 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.
Arthur H. Diamant.....771 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.
Max Fuchs.....156 W. 45th St., New York, N. Y.
Harold C. Knoepfel.....5 Beekman St., New York, N. Y.

102 MEDIA TEMPLE.....Watertown, N. Y.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month except July
and August.

Founded March 19, 1891.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,230.

Ceylon G. Chaney, Potentate.....Canton, N. Y.
J. Richard Hungerford, Recorder,
341 Woolworth Bldg., Watertown, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Ceylon G. Chaney.....Canton, N. Y.
H. B. Donaldson.....320 Woolworth Bldg., Watertown, N. Y.
Rock S. Vincent.....181 Syracuse St., Oswego, N. Y.
William A. McPhee.....Canton, N. Y.

103 MEDINAH TEMPLE.....Chicago, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 30, 1882.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 19,715.

Harry J. Gardiner, Potentate.....14 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Norman J. Kissick, Recorder.....14 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank C. Roundy (*Ad Vitam*).....75 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Thomas J. Houston (*Ad Vitam*),
164 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Robert J. Daly (*Emeritus*).....3832 W. VanBuren St., Chicago, Ill.

Harry J. Gardiner.....14 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Carl A. Miller.....4629 Dover St., Chicago, Ill.

Will H. Wade.....134 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

Case L. Griffis.....666 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

104 MELHA TEMPLE.....Springfield, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 9, 1897.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,301.

Henry K. Frueh, Potentate.....191 Pine St., Springfield, Mass.

Nedd W. Brown, Recorder,
345 Worthington St., Springfield, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George M. Hendee.....Box 1865, Springfield, Mass.

Henry K. Frueh.....191 Pine St., Springfield, Mass.

Frank Wenger.....50 Fox St., West Springfield, Mass.

John G. Rose.....21 Pollock Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.

105 MIDIAN TEMPLE.....Wichita, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, except July and August.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,968.

Bruce W. Billingsley, Potentate,

133 N. Rock Island St., Wichita, Kan.

Homer T. Harden, Recorder, 115 N. Topeka St., Wichita, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas G. Fitch (*Emeritus*),

806 Union Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita, Kan.

Earl R. Hutton.....1007 Schweiter Bldg., Wichita, Kan.

Homer T. Harden.....115 N. Topeka St., Wichita, Kan.

Bruce W. Billingsley.....133 N. Rock Island St., Wichita, Kan.

Fred G. Whitlock.....320 S. Broadway, Wichita, Kan.

106 MIRZA TEMPLE.....Pittsburg, Kan.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,691.

Herbert Smith, Potentate.....902 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kan.

W. Howard Millington, Recorder.....Box 226, Pittsburg, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Herbert Smith.....902 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kan.

C. O. Pingry.....Box 414, Pittsburg, Kan.

J. M. Liepman.....Fort Scott, Kan.

Asa Messenger.....Box 174, Pittsburg, Kan.

107 MIZPAH TEMPLE.....Fort Wayne, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded April 27, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,193.

Carl H. Pierson, Potentate,
National Mill Supply Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

J. Henry Curdes, Recorder,
c/o Mizpah Temple, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES :

E. H. Merritt (*Emeritus*).....309 Standard Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Carl H. Pierson.....c/o Nat'l Mill Sup. Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Harry E. Metzner.....815 Wildwood Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

George H. Leonard.....618 Cit. Trust Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

James H. Haberly.....719 Court St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

108 MOCHA TEMPLE.....London, Ont.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday in January, April, July
and October.

Founded January 1, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,512.

John M. Watt, Potentate.....284 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Frank E. Harley, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, London, Ont.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John M. Watt.....284 Dundas St., London, Ont.

J. Birnie Smith.....1005 Maitland St., London, Ont.

D. M. McCallum.....72 Avon St., Stratford, Ont.

D. W. Leitch.....103 Clarence St., Brantford, Ont.

109 **MOHAMMED TEMPLE**.....Peoria, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1893.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 3,428.

John W. Hartz, Potentate.....529 S. Adams St., Peoria, Ill.

Howard C. Haungs, Recorder.....Box 4, Peoria, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John W. Hartz.....529 S. Adams St., Peoria, Ill.

Clayton W. Burress.....Blackhawk Hotel, Davenport, Iowa

Edward J. Smith.....208 S. Washington St., Peoria, Ill.

Curtis Kies.....914 W. Grove St., Bloomington, Ill.

110 **MOILA TEMPLE**.....St. Joseph, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded December 1, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,563.

David P. Symon, Potentate.....611 Edmond St., St. Joseph, Mo.

William J. Vannix, Recorder, 28th & Union Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Hathon G. Getchell (*Emeritus*).....114 N. 2nd St., St. Joseph, Mo.

John W. Holtman (*Emeritus*),

Exchange Bldg., South St Joseph, Mo.

David P. Symon.....611 Edmond St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Joseph V. Gaddy.....701 Corby Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo.

Grover C. Sparks.....Savannah, Mo.

Walter R. Bowling.....2625 Sacramento St., St. Joseph, Mo.

111 **MOOLAH TEMPLE**.....St. Louis, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month, except
July and August.

Founded April 26, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 4,149.

James W. Chilton, Potentate.....Ambassador Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Alex D. Grant, Recorder, 3821 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Henry F. Niedringhaus (*Ad Vitam*),

807 Clara Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

A. Donald Anderson.....4940 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

James W. Chilton.....Ambassador Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

George C. Foster.....206 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

John W. Calhoun.....3523 Longfellow Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

112 MOROCCO TEMPLE.....Jacksonville, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 28, 1888.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,712.

George C. Blume, Potentate,

Box 36, Station G, Jacksonville, Fla.

Oscar M. Spicer, Recorder.....Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Edward J. Burke, c/o Eastern Kodak Stores, Inc.,

W. Adams St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Louie W. Strum.....Federal Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.

George C. Blume.....Box 36, Station G, Jacksonville, Fla.

W. H. Milton.....Marianna, Fla.

113 MOSLAH TEMPLE.....Fort Worth, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded May 14, 1914.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,461.

Elmer Renfro, Potentate,

Fort Worth Nat'l Bank, Fort Worth, Tex.

J. Paul Anderson, Recorder.....Box 1320, Fort Worth, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES :Jake F. Zurn (*Emeritus*).....108 E. 9th St., Fort Worth, Tex.

W. S. Cooke.....208 Taylor St., Fort Worth, Tex.

Thomas R. James.....606 Dan Waggoner Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex.

Elmer Renfro.....Fort Worth Nat'l Bank, Fort Worth, Tex.

Clyde A. Penry.....Box 767, Fort Worth, Tex.

114 MOSLEM TEMPLE.....Detroit, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 21, 1880.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 4,535.

Lyle C. Ling, Potentate.....Moslem Shrine Club, Detroit, Mich.

T. E. Stinson, Recorder,

Moslem Shrine Club, Masonic Temple, Detroit, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES :Clyde I. Webster (*At Large*),

Wayne County Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

William Van Sickle (*Honorary*),

103 Pallister Ave., Detroit, Mich.

William J. Murray.....Shrine Club, Detroit, Mich.

Lyle C. Ling.....Moslem Shrine Club, Detroit, Mich.

DeWitt H. Merriam.....420 County Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Arthur E. Gordon.....1301 St. Antoine St., Detroit, Mich.

115 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE.....Montpelier, Vt.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday in January; 2d Friday in
 March, June and September.
 Founded October 31, 1876.
 Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,284.
 Ephraim J. Smith, Potentate.....Newport, Vt.
 William H. Duthie, Recorder.....Box 76, Montpelier, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Ephraim J. Smith.....Newport, Vt.
 Carlyle V. Willey.....Orleans, Vt.
 Edward S. Walker.....31 Bishop St., St. Albans, Vt.
 Ray F. Burgin.....Groton, Vt.

116 MURAT TEMPLE.....Indianapolis, Ind.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.
 Founded March 13, 1884.
 Membership, January 1, 1935, 3,809.
 Clifford E. Cox, Potentate,
 720 Medical Arts Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Charles S. Barker, Recorder.....Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Elias J. Jacoby (*Ad Vitam*).....850 E. 59th St., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Herschel M. Tebay.....2358 Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Clifford E. Cox.....720 Med. Arts Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Carson B. Harris.....216 Cottage Grove Ave., Bloomington, Ind.
 Arthur S. Kimber.....5471 Pleasant Run Blvd., Indianapolis, Ind.

117 NAJA TEMPLE.....Deadwood, S. D.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.
 Founded September 10, 1892.
 Membership, January 1, 1935, 728.
 Roy E. Sparks, Potentate.....Sturgis, S. D.
 Carl H. Kubler, Recorder.....Box 463, Deadwood, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Roy E. Sparks.....Sturgis, S. D.
 John Knecht.....Rapid City, S. D.
 Joseph R. Eliason.....517 W. Addie St., Lead, S. D.

118 NEMESIS TEMPLE.....Parkersburg, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.

Founded May 8, 1912.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 861.

Charles P. Furbee, Potentate.....Clarksburg, W. Va.

James A. Bryan, Recorder.....Box 1133, Parkersburg, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES :Albert B. White (*Permanent*),

1040 Murdoch Ave., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Charles P. Furbee.....Clarksburg, W. Va.

Alfred C. String.....Peoples Banking & Trust Co., Marietta, Ohio

119 NILE TEMPLE.....Seattle, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, except July and August.

Founded July 15, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 3,521.

Orvis B. Joseph, Potentate.....2025 Airport Way, Seattle, Wash.

Frank B. Lazier, Recorder,

1005 American Bank Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES :Hugh M. Caldwell (*At Large*),

2003 Exchange Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Orvis B. Joseph.....2025 Airport Way, Seattle, Wash.

Tom W. Holman.....1310 Exchange Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Van S. McKenny.....804 6th Ave., So. Seattle, Wash.

Jas. A. Swalwell.....First Nat'l Bank, Seattle, Wash.

120 OASIS TEMPLE.....Charlotte, N. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded October 10, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,018.

Claude A. Cochran, Potentate.....Law Bldg., Charlotte, N. C.

Thomas Griffith, Recorder.....Box 2095, Charlotte, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :Walter S. Liddell (*Emeritus*).....Box 2115, Charlotte, N. C.W. F. Randolph (*Emeritus*),

153 Cumberland Ave., Asheville, N. C.

Lee A. Folger.....Box 299, Charlotte, N. C.

J. B. Whittington.....City Mem. Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Julian Price.....c/o Jefferson Std. Life Ins. Co., Greensboro, N. C.

H. D. Horton.....Box 540, Charlotte, N. C.

121 OLEIKA TEMPLE.....Lexington, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except June and July.

Founded April 24, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,308.

William Elmer Nichols, Potentate,

County Judge Office, Lexington, Ky.

Theo. L. Jones, Recorder.....Box 25, Lexington, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John G. Cramer.....Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky.

William Elmer Nichols.....County Judge Office, Lexington, Ky.

John W. Hall.....Versailles, Ky.

Lillard T. Marshall.....First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Lexington, Ky.

122 OMAR TEMPLE.....Charleston, S. C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded December 27, 1906.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 742.

Hal H. Harbin, Potentate.....Box 825, Florence, S. C.

Jesse Sharpe, Recorder.....Box 875, Charleston, S. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :

James R. Johnson (*Emeritus*),

Foot Laurens St., Charleston, S. C.

Louis C. Fischer.....Brigade St., Charleston, S. C.

Hal H. Harbin.....Box 825, Florence, S. C.

Jack C. Pate.....Sumter, S. C.

123 ORAK TEMPLE.....Hammond, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded April 27, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,031.

G. Ray Pearson, Potentate.....526 Detroit St., Hammond, Ind.

Richard C. Slater, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Hammond, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harry E. Sharrer (*Emeritus*).....220 Waltham St., Hammond, Ind.

Alfred C. Proudfoot.....Box 1396, Hammond, Ind.

G. Ray Pearson.....526 Detroit St., Hammond, Ind.

Edward C. Glover.....Crown Point, Ind.

R. L. Hodson.....128 Glen Park Ave., Gary, Ind.

124 ORIENTAL TEMPLE.....Troy, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded February 7, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,011.

Otis M. Hawley, Potentate.....41 Glenwood Rd., Menands, N. Y.

Fred A. Richardson, Recorder.....Union Station, Troy, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

William F. Seber.....Mrs. Nat'l Bank, Troy, N. Y.

Otis M. Hawley.....41 Glenwood Rd., Menands, N. Y.

Fred'k W. Powers.....3 Grotto Court, Watervliet, N. Y.

John F. Brady.....125 Elm St., Schenectady, N. Y.

125 OSIRIS TEMPLE.....Wheeling, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month except July and August.

Founded July 22, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,069.

George J. Kossuth, Potentate,
1219 Chapline St., Wheeling, W. Va.Charles F. Schultze, Recorder,
712 Warwood Ave., Wheeling, W. Va.**REPRESENTATIVES :**O. W. Burdats (*Emeritus*),
Court Theater Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va.Walter S. Sugden (*At Large*).....Sistersville, W. Va.

George A. Toomey.....2246 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va.

George J. Kossuth.....1219 Chapline St., Wheeling, W. Va.

George C. Beneke.....Riley Law Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va.

Chester A. James.....2318 Warwood Ave., Wheeling, W. Va.

126 OSMAN TEMPLE.....St. Paul, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded July 13, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,564.

William H. Gage, Potentate,
Masonic Temple, 6th and Smith Ave., St. Paul, Minn.Walter T. King, Recorder,
Masonic Temple, 6th & Smith Ave., St. Paul, Minn.**REPRESENTATIVES :**J. Harry Lewis (*Emeritus*).....414 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn.W. O. Washburn (*Honorary*).....1885 University, St. Paul, Minn.Tom S. Rishworth (*Emeritus*),
823-4 First Nat. Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.William H. Gage,
Masonic Temple, 6th and Smith Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Clarence V. McGeary.....157 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, Minn.

Carl R. Flandrick.....519 Lowry Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

127 PALESTINE TEMPLE.....Providence, R. I.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded January 28, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,770.

Clarence A. Griffin, Potentate,

26 Fairview Ave., Providence, R. I.

William E. Husband, Recorder,

140 Fountain St., Providence, R. I.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Clarence M. Dunbar (*Ad Vitam*).

85 Sprague St., Providence, R. I.

James A. Rogers (*Emeritus*).....140 Fountain St., Providence, R. I.

Norris G. Abbott.....148 W. River St., Providence, R. I.

G. Kenneth Earle.....4 Market Sq., Providence, R. I.

Arthur S. Vaughan.....1153 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.

Clarence A. Griffin.....26 Fairview Ave., Providence, R. I.

128 PHILAE TEMPLE.....Halifax, N. S.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 399.

Robert J. R. Nelson, Potentate,

Halifax Shipyards, Ltd., Halifax, N. S.

James Clark, Recorder.....Box 492, Halifax, N. S.

REPRESENTATIVES : °

Montague W. Philpott.....37 Elliott St., Dartmouth, N. S.

James Clark.....Box 942, Halifax, N. S.

129 PYRAMID TEMPLE.....Bridgeport, Conn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded April 18, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,657.

James T. Patterson, Potentate.....1730 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.

Robert M. Davies, Recorder.....1035 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

James T. Patterson.....1730 State St., Bridgeport, Conn.

Anson F. Keeler.....43 Day St., South Norwalk, Conn.

Joseph D. Gray.....Box 2157, Bridgeport, Conn.

Ellis B. Baker.....Box 1562, New Haven, Conn.

130 RAJAH TEMPLE.....Reading, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded August 20, 1892.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 4,920.

George S. Weinerth, Potentate.....1502 N. 15th St., Reading, Pa.

Joseph L. Gehris, Recorder.....1810 Holly Road, Reading, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Chester H. Forry.....227 E. Ross St., Lancaster, Pa.

George C. Graham.....531 N. Franklin, Pottstown, Pa.

George A. McKinney.....1505 Union St., Reading, Pa.

Leon B. Miller.....25 N. West St., Shenandoah, Pa.

131 RAMESES TEMPLE.....Toronto, Ont.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 21, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,464.

Morley E. MacKenzie, Potentate,

14 Rose Park Crescent, Toronto 5, Ont.

W. H. Shaw, Recorder.....1130 Bay St., Toronto 5, Ont.

REPRESENTATIVES :Morley E. McKenzie (*At Large*),

14 Rose Park Crescent, Toronto 5, Ont.

Charles Soady.....Normal School, Toronto 2, Ont.

John H. Doughty.....93 Stanley Ave., Mimico, Toronto 14, Ont.

Charles H. Cope.....51 Richmond East, Toronto 2, Ont.

Walter A. Howell.....271 Glen Manor Drive, Toronto 8, Ont.

132 RIZPAH TEMPLE.....Madisonville, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, Thursday after 1st Monday each month.

Founded July 15, 1908.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 400.

Robert S. Pride, Potentate.....Glasgow, Ky.

W. W. Crick, Recorder.....Madisonville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Robert S. Pride.....Glasgow, Ky.

Wm. R. Gillette.....131 E. 21st St., Owensboro, Ky.

133 SAHARA TEMPLE.....Pine Bluff, Ark.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday, and on call of Potentate.

Founded April 16, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,359.

Pinchback Taylor, Potentate.....Box 837, Pine Bluff, Ark.

C. H. Bolinger, Recorder.....Box 728, Pine Bluff, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Thomas M. Hooker.....National Bldg., Pine Bluff, Ark.

Pinchback Taylor.....Box 837, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Chas. A. Gordon.....Simmons Nat. Bank, Pine Bluff, Ark.

R. B. Wagner.....Ark. P. & L. Co., Pine Bluff, Ark.

134 SALAAM TEMPLE.....Newark, N. J.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 3, 1903.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 5,435.

August C. Franke, Potentate.....4 Meade Ave., Passaic, N. J.

Harvey N. Petty, Recorder.....1020 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES :

August C. Franke.....4 Meade Ave., Passaic, N. J.

Harry D. Adair.....53 Duncan Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

Robert C. Ribbans.....63 Central Ave., Newark, N. J.

Charles L. Wood.....7 Amherst Court, Maplewood, N. J.

135 SALADIN TEMPLE.....Grand Rapids, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded April 22, 1886.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,906.

Wade E. Sackner, Potentate,

609 Myrtle St., N. W., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Guy Johnston, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Lou B. Winsor (*Ad Vitam*),

Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Louis A. Cornelius (*Emeritus*),

Wolverine Brass Works, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Wade E. Sackner.....609 Myrtle St., N. W., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Paul W. Shafer.....City Hall, Battle Creek, Mich.

Irving E. Quimby,

c/o Quimby-Kain Paper Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Robt. H. Woltjer.....109 S. Irving St., Greenville, Mich.

136 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE.....Lincoln, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded February, 1887.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,447.

George F. Burt, Potentate.....800 P St., Lincoln, Neb.

Fred D. Cornell, Recorder, Scottish Rite Temple, Lincoln, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Fred D. Cornell.....Scottish Rite Temple, Lincoln, Neb.

Verne Hedge.....1816 C St., Lincoln, Neb.

George F. Burt.....800 P St., Lincoln, Neb.

Andrew AkoferYork, Neb.

137 SPHINX TEMPLE.....Hartford, Conn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Founded April 13, 1896.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,984.

Wilfred H. Dresser, Potentate.....287 Sheldon St., Hartford, Conn.

Otis J. Hart, Recorder.....Box 207, Hartford, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Nathan B. Richards.....Manchester, Conn.

Wilfred H. Dresser.....287 Sheldon St., Hartford, Conn.

Nathaniel J. Scott.....331 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford, Conn.

Harry W. Hatsing.....New Britain Nat'l Bk., New Britain, Conn.

138 SUDAN TEMPLE.....New Bern, N. C.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday in January, Thursday after 3d Monday in May, and Thursday after 1st Monday in September and November.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,694.

Chas. E. Wethington, Potentate.....Box 278, Goldsboro, N. C.

Charles A. Seifert, Recorder.....Box 775, New Bern, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Jesse H. Epperson.....1202 Mangum St., Durham, N. C.

Orliss H. Shoemaker.....6-8 N. Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

Chas. E. Wethington.....Box 278, Goldsboro, N. C.

J. H. Parker.....R. F. D. No. 5, New Bern, N. C.

139 SYRIA TEMPLE.....Pittsburgh, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 19, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 15,750.

T. Ralph Barr, Potentate.....334 S. Linden Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

James W. Barber, Recorder.....Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Theodore A. Motheral (*Emeritus*),

Investment Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa

J. Howard Martin,

209 Western Ave., Aspinwall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. Milton Ryall.....1702 Clark Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

John G. Daub.....819 Wabash Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Karl Rex Hammers.....c/o H. J. Heinz Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

140 SYRIAN TEMPLE.....Cincinnati, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday, October 1st to June 1st.

Founded February 6, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 4,352.

Carl R. Wenzel, Potentate.....2214 Cameron Ave., Norwood, Ohio

F. William Harte, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :

Jerome M. Jackson, Mercantile Library Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio

Frederick L. Hoffman.....Court House, Cincinnati, Ohio

Frank J. Zumstein,

Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio

Carl R. Wenzel.....2214 Cameron Ave., Norwood, Ohio

141 TADMOR TEMPLE.....Akron, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday.

Founded June 5, 1924.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,336.

Ralph O. Bower, Potentate,

823 Second Nat'l Bldg., Akron, Ohio

S. L. Miller, Recorder.....Masonic Temple, Akron, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :

Ralph O. Bower.....823 Second Nat'l Bldg., Akron, Ohio

F. H. Steffens.....256 Casterton Ave., Akron, Ohio

William M. Bechler.....652 Orlando Ave., Akron, Ohio

Lewis H. Randall.....Medina, Ohio

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

142 **TANGIER TEMPLE**.....Omaha, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month, except June,
July and August.

Founded April 24, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,326.

Herbert Rhoades, Potentate.....c/o Court House, Omaha, Neb.

Hugh T. Cutler, Recorder.....601 Farnam Bldg., Omaha, Neb

REPRESENTATIVES :

Henry C. Akin (*Ad Vitam*).....422 S. Birch St., Santa Ana, Calif.

Alva M. Smith.....2323 S. 13th St., Omaha, Neb.

Fred F. Whitcomb.....926 Med. Arts Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Herbert Rhoades.....c/o Court House, Omaha, Neb.

William H. Dorrance.....19th and Cuming Sts., Omaha, Neb.

143 **TEBALA TEMPLE**.....Rockford, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month

Founded July 25, 1894.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,401.

Leon E. Richmond, Potentate.....2306 Melrose St., Rockford, Ill.

Thomas Dunn, Recorder.....2014 Oxford St., Rockford, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES :

John T. Buckbee (*Emeritus*),

1405 Kishwaukee St., Rockford, Ill.

Thomas Dunn.....2014 Oxford St., Rockford, Ill.

Albert T. Ekeberg.....317 Washington St., Rockford, Ill.

Leon E. Richmond.....2306 Melrose St., Rockford, Ill.

Richard E. Flanders.....1346 Boilvin Ave., Rockford, Ill.

144 **TEHAMA TEMPLE**.....Hastings, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded June 27, 1917.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 781.

Joe M. Davis, Potentate.....907 N. Burlington, Hastings, Neb.

Curtis L. Walters, Recorder.....Box 376, Hastings, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Joe M. Davis.....907 N. Burlington, Hastings, Neb.

Glenn W. Woolery.....c/o Glenn's Market, Hastings, Neb.

Conrad Shafer.....918 W. 11th, Hastings, Neb.

145 TIGRIS TEMPLE.....Syracuse, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday.

Founded June 16, 1921.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,270.

David B. Sugarman, Potentate,

630 University Block, Syracuse, N. Y.

Robert D. Roney, Recorder, 1055 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harvey N. Smith.....501 Summit Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Chas. F. Northup.....419 University Block, Syracuse, N. Y.

David B. Sugarman.....630 University Block, Syracuse, N. Y.

A. J. Spire.....713 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

146 TRIPOLI TEMPLE.....Milwaukee, Wis.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 9, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 4,409.

George F. Eller, Potentate,

3016 W. Chambers St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Henry F. Zarse, Recorder,

3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES :

William F. Dittmann.....1814 E. Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee, Wis.

Julius P. Heil.....3000 W. Montana Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Henry F. Zarse.....3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

George F. Eller.....3016 W. Chambers St., Milwaukee, Wis.

147 WAHABI TEMPLE.....Jackson, Miss.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday each month.

Founded July 12, 1911.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,700.

John W. Patton, Jr., Potentate.....Box 975, Jackson, Miss.

S. E. Birdsong, Jr., Recorder, 1130 W. Capitol St., Jackson, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Wiley P. Harris.....c/o Radio Station WJDX, Jackson, Miss.

John W. Patton, Jr.....Box 975, Jackson, Miss.

Lee D. Hall.....Box 604, Columbia, Miss.

Arthur M. Lyell.....Drawer 667, Greenville, Miss.

148 WA-WA TEMPLE.....Regina, Saskatchewan

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 5, 1910.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 740.

Harry Brockway, Potentate.....2503 Winnipeg St., Regina, Sask.

Fred W. Logan, Recorder.....Box 361, Regina, Sask.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harry Brockway.....2503 Winnipeg St., Regina, Sask.

Thomas K. McCallum.....c/o McCallum & Co., Saskatoon, Sask.

James B. Smith.....Assiniboia, Sask.

149 YAARAB TEMPLE.....Atlanta, Ga

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded December 8, 1889.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,307.

Hiram R. Romans, Potentate.....Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

Frank A. Cundell, Recorder,

60 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES :Thomas C. Law (*At Large*).....Box 1558, Atlanta, Ga.Forrest Adair (*Emeritus*).....Healey Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Henry C. Heinz.....Citz. & Sou. Bank, Atlanta, Ga.

Hiram R. Romans.....Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

George B. Saunders.....760 Myrtle St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Grady N. Coker.....Canton, Ga.

150 YELDUZ TEMPLE.....Aberdeen, S. D.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 802.

Elmer R. Judy, Potentate.....Box 892, Aberdeen, S. D.

N. Howard Wendell, Recorder.....Box 162, Aberdeen, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Elmer R. Judy.....Box 892, Aberdeen, S. D.

Leroy D. Phelan.....929 S. Jay St., Aberdeen, S. D.

Carl J. Tollefson.....Stratford, S. D.

151 **ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE**.....Des Moines, Iowa

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday, January; 1st Friday, April; 1st Monday, August; 3d Friday, November.

Founded May 23, 1900.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,294.

Alex. M. Miller, Potentate,

Shrine Temple, 9th & Pleasant Sts., Des Moines, Iowa

C. C. Nye, Recorder,

Shrine Temple, 9th & Pleasant Sts., Des Moines, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES :

Earl C. Mills (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*),

917 So. Surety Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

Harry S. Haskins.....1113 So. Surety Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

Percy E. Hoak.....606 Hubbell Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

Alex M. Miller.....Shrine Temple, Des Moines, Iowa

F. J. Alber.....615 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa

152 **ZAMORA TEMPLE**.....Birmingham, Ala.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded November 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 3,499.

Robt. H. Wharton, Potentate,

Masonic Temple, 6th Ave. and 19th St., Birmingham, Ala.

Harry E. Winfield, Recorder,

Masonic Temple, 6th Ave. and 19th St., Birmingham, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Harold McDermott.....Box 449, Birmingham, Ala.

Thomas A. Bowles.....Decatur, Ala.

Frank C. Shepard, Jr.....3216 Sterling Rd., Birmingham, Ala.

Robt. H. Wharton.....6th Ave. and 19th St., Birmingham, Ala.

153 **ZEMBO TEMPLE**.....Harrisburg, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded July 13, 1904.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 4,276.

Walter M. Mumma, Potentate,

10th and Mulberry Sts., Harrisburg, Pa.

Edward A. Miller, Recorder.....Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Thomas E. Francis.....76 S. Cameron St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Edward A. Miller.....Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.

Walter M. Mumma.....10th and Mulberry Sts., Harrisburg, Pa.

Alexander S. Cooper.....1321 State St., Harrisburg, Pa.

154 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE.....Erie, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded November 10, 1890.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 2,539.

W. Karl Hilbrich, Potentate.....201 W. 36th St., Erie, Pa.

Robert L. Rodgers, Recorder.....124 E. Eighth St., Erie, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Arthur W. Milne.....641 W. 6th St., Erie, Pa.

Robt. L. Rodgers.....124 E. 8th St., Erie, Pa.

W. Karl Hilbrich.....201 W. 36th St., Erie, Pa.

Alpine W. McLane.....Linesville, Pa.

155 ZENOBIA TEMPLE.....Toledo, Ohio

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded June 14, 1898.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,511.

George J. Seiss, Potentate.....3835 Seiss Ave., Toledo, Ohio

Miles C. Shoup, Recorder.....1507 Madison Ave., Toledo, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES :Jesse D. Hurlbut (*Emeritus*).....361 Winthrop St., Toledo, Ohio

John C. Newton.....434 Spitzer Bldg., Toledo, Ohio

George J. Seiss.....3835 Seiss Ave., Toledo, Ohio

Edwin H. Seegert.....1827 Oakwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio

Paul T. Sennett.....4 Wenner Apts., Tiffin, Ohio

156 ZIYARA TEMPLE.....Utica, N. Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday or last Friday each month.

Founded October 30, 1877.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,785.

Silas J. Sanford, Potentate.....95 Post St., Boonville, N. Y.

Heber E. Griffith, Recorder.....7 Grant St., Utica, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES :

Silas J. Sanford.....95 Post St., Boonville, N. Y.

Hyzer W. Jones.....246 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

J. Fred Smith.....Herkimer, N. Y.

G. Arthur Limpert.....Frankfort, N. Y.

157. ZOR TEMPLE.....Madison, Wis.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Founded July 12, 1933.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 1,067.

George P. Hambrecht, Potentate,

515 E. Gorham St., Madison, Wis.

Wm. L. Millar, Recorder.....301 Wisconsin Ave., Madison, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES:

August C. Larson.....12 E. Mifflin St., Madison, Wis.

James G. Peterson.....1317 Avon St., La Crosse, Wis.

George P. Hambrecht.....515 E. Gorham St., Madison, Wis.

E. A. Worden.....112 Ringold St., Janesville, Wis.

158 ZORAH TEMPLE.....Terre Haute, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded June 9, 1909.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 423.

Charles A. Andrews, Potentate,

27 Jackson Blvd., Terre Haute, Ind.

Clarence E. Marlal, Recorder,

420 N. Seventh St., Terre Haute, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles A. Andrews.....27 Jackson Blvd., Terre Haute, Ind.

Clarence E. Marlal.....420 N. Seventh St., Terre Haute, Ind.

159 ZUHRAH TEMPLE.....Minneapolis, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded July 22, 1885.

Membership, January 1, 1935, 4,539.

Harry W. Nelson, Potentate,

1747 Medical Arts Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

James F. Gould, Recorder.....2540 Park Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. A. D. Rahn (*At Large*),

900 First Nat'l Soo Line Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Martin H. Otto.....2222 Elm St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Harry W. Nelson.....1747 Med. Arts Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

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STATES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1935

Alabama.....	Abba, Zamora and Alcazar Temples
Arkansas.....	Al Amin and Sahara Temples
Arizona.....	El Zaribah Temple
California.....	Ben Ali, Al Malaikah, Islam, Aahmes and Al Bahr Temples
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad Temple
Colorado.....	Al Kaly and El Jebel Temples
Connecticut.....	Pyramid and Sphinx Temples
District of Columbia.....	Almas Temple
Florida.....	Morocco, Egypt and Mahi Temples
Georgia.....	Alee, Yaarab and Al Sihah Temples
Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha Temple
Idaho.....	El Korah and Calam Temples
Illinois.....	Medinah, Mohammed, Tebala, Ainad and Ansar Temples
Indiana.....	Murat, Orak, Hadi, Mizpah and Zorah Temples
Iowa.....	El Kahir, Kaaba, Za-Ga-Zig and Abu Bekr Temples
Kansas.....	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Mirza and Midian Temples
Kentucky.....	Kosair, El Hasa, Rizpah and Oleika Temples
Louisiana.....	Jerusalem and El Karubah Temples
Maine.....	Kora and Anah Temples
Maryland.....	Ali Ghan and Boumi Temples
Massachusetts.....	Aleppo and Melha Temples
Michigan.....	Ahmed, Moslem, Saladin and Elf Khurafeh Temples
Minnesota.....	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah Temples
Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples
Mississippi.....	Wahabi and Hamasa Temples
Montana.....	Bagdad, Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples
Nebraska.....	Sesostris, Tangier and Tehama Temples
New Hampshire.....	Bektash Temple
New Jersey.....	Crescent and Salaam Temples
New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad Temple
New York.....	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Ziyara and Tigris Temples
Nevada.....	Kerak Temple
North Carolina.....	Oasis and Sudan Temples
North Dakota.....	Kem and El Zagal Temples
Ohio.....	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Zenobia and Tadmor Temples
Oklahoma.....	Akdar, Bedouin and India Temples
Oregon.....	Al Kader and Hillah Temples
Pennsylvania.....	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zem Zem and Zembo Temples
Rhode Island.....	Palestine Temple
South Carolina.....	Hejaz and Omar Temples
South Dakota.....	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz Temples
Tennessee.....	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah and Kerbela Temples
Texas.....	Maskat, Khiva, El Mina, Ben Hur, Hella, El Maida, Moslah, Arabia, Alzafar and Karem Temples
Utah.....	El Kalah Temple
Vermont.....	Cairo and Mount Sinai Temples
Virginia.....	Acca, Khedive and Kazim Temples
Washington.....	Afifi, El Katif and Nile Temples

West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem, Osiris and Nemesis Temples
Wisconsin.....	Tripoli and Zor Temples
Wyoming.....	Kalif and Korein Temples
Canada.....	Al Azhar, Mocha, Gizeh, Luxor, Karnak, Rameses, Philae, Khartum and Wa-Wa Temples
Mexico.....	Anezeh Temple

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January 1, 1935

Aberdeen, South Dakota.....	Yelduz Temple
Akron, Ohio.....	Tadmor Temple
Albany, New York.....	Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania.....	Jaffa Temple
Ashland, Kentucky.....	El Hasa Temple
Ashland, Oregon.....	Hillah Temple
Austin, Texas.....	Ben Hur Temple
Atlanta, Georgia.....	Yaarab Temple
Amarillo, Texas.....	Khiva Temple
Baltimore, Maryland.....	Boumi Temple
Bangor, Maine.....	Anah Temple
Billings, Montana.....	Al Bedoo Temple
Binghamton, New York.....	Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama.....	Zamora Temple
Boise City, Idaho.....	El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts.....	Aleppo Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut.....	Pyramid Temple
Brooklyn, New York.....	Kismet Temple
Buffalo, New York.....	Ismailia Temple
Butte, Montana.....	Bagdad Temple
Calgary, Alberta.....	Al Azhar Temple
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina.....	Oasis Temple
Charleston, South Carolina.....	Omar Temple
Charleston, West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois.....	Medinah Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	El Kahir Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.....	Al Koran Temple
Columbus, Ohio.....	Aladdin Temple
Concord, New Hampshire.....	Bektash Temple
Cumberland, Maryland.....	Ali Ghan Temple
Dallas, Texas.....	Hella Temple
Davenport, Iowa.....	Kaaba Temple
Dayton, Ohio.....	Antioch Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota.....	Naja Temple
Denver, Colorado.....	El Jebel Temple
Des Moines, Iowa.....	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Detroit, Michigan.....	Moslem Temple
Duluth, Minnesota.....	Aad Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois.....	Ainad Temple
El Paso, Texas.....	El Maida Temple
Erie, Pennsylvania.....	Zem Zem Temple

Evansville, Indiana.....	Hadi	Temple
Fargo, North Dakota.....	El Zagal	Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana.....	Mizpah	Temple
Fort Worth, Texas.....	Moslah	Temple
Galveston, Texas.....	El Mina	Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota.....	Kem	Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan.....	Saladin	Temple
Greenville, South Carolina.....	Hejaz	Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	Philae	Temple
Hammond, Indiana.....	Orak	Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.....	Zembo	Temple
Hartford, Connecticut.....	Sphinx	Temple
Hastings, Nebraska.....	Tehama	Temple
Helena, Montana.....	Algeria	Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Houston, Texas.....	Arabia	Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana.....	Murat	Temple
Jackson, Mississippi.....	Wahabi	Temple
Jacksonville, Florida.....	Morocco	Temple
Kansas City, Missouri.....	Ararat	Temple
Knoxville, Tennessee.....	Kerbela	Temple
Leavenworth, Kansas.....	Abdallah	Temple
Lewiston, Maine.....	Kora	Temple
Lewiston, Idaho.....	Calam	Temple
Lexington, Kentucky.....	Oleika	Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska.....	Sesostris	Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas.....	Al Amin	Temple
London, Ontario.....	Mocha	Temple
Los Angeles, California.....	Al Malaikah	Temple
Louisville, Kentucky.....	Kosair	Temple
Macon, Georgia.....	Al Sihah	Temple
Madison, Wisconsin.....	Zor	Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky.....	Rizpah	Temple
Marquette, Michigan.....	Ahmed	Temple
Memphis, Tennessee.....	Al Chymia	Temple
Meridian, Mississippi.....	Hamasa	Temple
Mexico City, Mexico.....	Anezeh	Temple
Miami, Florida.....	Mahi	Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....	Tripoli	Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	Zuhrah	Temple
Mobile, Alabama.....	Abba	Temple
Montgomery, Alabama.....	Alcazar	Temple
Montpelier, Vermont.....	Mount Sinai	Temple
Montreal, Canada.....	Karnak	Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma.....	Bedouin	Temple
Nashville, Tennessee.....	Al Menah	Temple
Newark, New Jersey.....	Salaam	Temple
New Bern, North Carolina.....	Sudan	Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana.....	Jerusalem	Temple
New York, New York.....	Mecca	Temple
Norfolk, Virginia.....	Khedive	Temple
Oakland, California.....	Aahmes	Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....	India	Temple
Omaha, Nebraska.....	Tangier	Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia.....	Nemesis	Temple
Peoria, Illinois.....	Mohammed	Temple
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....	Lu Lu	Temple
Phoenix, Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple

Pine Bluff, Arkansas.....	Sahara	Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas.....	Mirza	Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.....	Syria	Temple
Portland, Oregon.....	Al Kader	Temple
Providence, Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
Pueblo, Colorado.....	Al Kaly	Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming.....	Korein	Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania.....	Rajah	Temple
Regina, Canada.....	Wa-Wa	Temple
Reno, Nevada.....	K-rak	Temple
Richmond, Virginia.....	Acca	Temple
Roanoke, Virginia.....	Kazim	Temple
Rochester, New York.....	Damascus	Temple
Rockford, Illinois.....	Tebala	Temple
Rutland, Vermont.....	Cairo	Temple
Sacramento, California.....	Ben Ali	Temple
Saginaw, Michigan.....	Elf Khurafah	Temple
San Antonio, Texas.....	Alzafar	Temple
San Diego, California.....	Al Bahr	Temple
San Francisco, California.....	Islam	Temple
Salina, Kansas.....	Isis	Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Savannah, Georgia.....	Alee	Temple
Seattle, Washington.....	Nile	Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming.....	Kalif	Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana.....	El Karubah	Temple
Sioux City, Iowa.....	Abu Bekr	Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.....	El Riad	Temple
Spokane, Washington.....	El Katif	Temple
Springfield, Illinois.....	Ansar	Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts.....	Melha	Temple
Springfield, Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem	Temple
St. John, New Brunswick.....	Luxor	Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri.....	Moila	Temple
St. Louis, Missouri.....	Moolah	Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota.....	Osman	Temple
Syracuse, New York.....	Tigris	Temple
Tacoma, Washington.....	Afifi	Temple
Tampa, Florida.....	Egypt	Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana.....	Zorah	Temple
Toledo, Ohio.....	Zenobia	Temple
Topeka, Kansas.....	Arab	Temple
Toronto, Canada.....	Rameses	Temple
Trenton, New Jersey.....	Crescent	Temple
Troy, New York.....	Oriental	Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma.....	Akdar	Temple
Utica, New York.....	Ziyara	Temple
Victoria, British Columbia.....	Gizeh	Temple
Waco, Texas.....	Karem	Temple
Washington, District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Watertown, New York.....	Media	Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia.....	Osiris	Temple
Wichita, Kansas.....	Midian	Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Maskat	Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.....	Irem	Temple
Winnipeg, Canada.....	Khartum	Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATE OF CHARTERS

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca.....	New York, N. Y.....	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	June 7, 1876
3 Mt. Sinai.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	Nov. 16, 1876
5 Cyprus.....	Albany, N. Y.....	Feb. 2, 1877
6 Oriental.....	Troy, N. Y.....	Feb. 7, 1877
7 Syrian.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Feb. 8, 1877
8 Pyramid.....	Bridgeport, Conn.....	Apr. 18, 1877
9 Syria.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	May 27, 1877
10 Ziyara.....	Utica, N. Y.....	Oct. 30, 1877
11 Kaaba.....	Davenport, Ia.....	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem.....	Detroit, Mich.....	Apr. 27, 1880
13 Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.....	June 23, 1882
14 Medinah.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Oct. 30, 1882
15 Islam.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	Mar. 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Dec. 31, 1883
17 Murat.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	Mar. 13, 1884
18 Boumi.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Apr. 1, 1884
19 Kosair.....	Louisville, Ky.....	Dec. 5, 1884
20 Tripoli.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	Mar. 8, 1885
21 Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.....	Mar. 30, 1885
22 Osman.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	July 13, 1885
23 Zuhrah.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	July 22, 1885
24 Almas.....	Washington, D. C.....	Jan. 17, 1886
25 Palestine.....	Providence, R. I.....	Feb. 6, 1886
26 El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	Feb. 9, 1886
27 Saladin.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	Apr. 22, 1886
28 Moolah.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	Apr. 26, 1886
29 Acca.....	Richmond, Va.....	June 9, 1886
30 Osiris.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	July 22, 1886
31 Abdallah.....	Leavenworth, Kan.....	Mar. 28, 1887
32 Isis.....	Salina, Kan.....	Mar. 29, 1887
33 Rameses.....	Toronto, Can.....	Apr. 21, 1887
34 Hella.....	Dallas, Tex.....	May 31, 1887
35 Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N. M.....	June 11, 1887
36 Sesostri.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	June 22, 1887
37 Kismet.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	July 2, 1887
38 Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Nov. 5, 1887
39 El Jebel.....	Denver, Colo.....	Dec. 1, 1887
40 Moila.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	Dec. 1, 1887
41 Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	Dec. 1, 1887
42 Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.....	Jan. 3, 1888
43 Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	Feb. 28, 1888
44 Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.....	Mar. 28, 1888
45 Morocco.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....	Mar. 28, 1888
46 El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S. D.....	May 25, 1888
47 Afifi.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	Aug. 1, 1888
48 Sahara.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.....	Apr. 16, 1889
49 Tangier.....	Omaha, Neb.....	Apr. 24, 1889
50 Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Sept. 17, 1889
51 Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	Dec. 8, 1889
52 El Zagal.....	Fargo, N. D.....	Dec. 14, 1889
53 El Kalah.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	June 8, 1890

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
54 El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.....	June 10, 1890
55 Zem Zem.....	Erie, Pa.....	Nov. 10, 1890
56 Zamora.....	Birmingham, Ala.....	Nov. 10, 1890
57 Media.....	Watertown, N. Y.....	Mar. 21, 1891
58 Al Chymia.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	May 21, 1891
59 Ben Hur.....	Austin, Texas.....	June 2, 1891
60 Kora.....	Lewiston, Me.....	Dec. 6, 1891
61 Hamasa.....	Meridian, Mass.....	May 22, 1892
62 Rajah.....	Reading, Pa.....	Aug. 20, 1892
63 Naja.....	Deadwood, S. D.....	Sept. 19, 1892
64 India.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.....	May 3, 1893
65 Mohammed.....	Peoria, Ill.....	June 12, 1893
66 Aladdin.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	June 14, 1893
67 Ahmed.....	Marquette, Mich.....	June 14, 1893
68 Tebala.....	Rockford, Ill.....	July 25, 1894
69 Korein.....	Rawlins, Wyo.....	Oct. 8, 1894
70 Oasis.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Oct. 10, 1894
71 Irem.....	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	Oct. 18, 1895
72 El Zaribah.....	Phoenix, Ariz.....	Jan. 20, 1896
73 Sphinx.....	Hartford, Conn.....	Apr. 13, 1896
74 Alee.....	Savannah, Ga.....	June 23, 1896
75 El Korah.....	Boise City, Idaho.....	June 23, 1896
76 Beni Kedem.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	June 26, 1896
77 Melha.....	Springfield, Mass.....	June 9, 1897
78 Antioch.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	June 9, 1897
79 Zenobia.....	Toledo, Ohio.....	June 14, 1898
80 Kalurah.....	Binghamton, N. Y.....	June 14, 1898
81 Karnak.....	Montreal, Can.....	Oct. 9, 1899
82 Za-Ga-Zig.....	Des Moines, Iowa.....	May 23, 1900
83 Aloha.....	Honolulu, H. I.....	May 23, 1900
84 El Mina.....	Galveston, Texas.....	June 11, 1902
85 Gizeh.....	Victoria, B. C.....	Aug. 1, 1902
86 Salaam.....	Newark, N. J.....	May 4, 1903
87 Abba.....	Mobile, Ala.....	June 18, 1903
88 Luxor.....	St. John, N. B.....	June 26, 1903
89 Abou Ben Adhem.....	Springfield, Mo.....	Oct. 15, 1903
90 Jaffa.....	Altoona, Pa.....	July 9, 1903
91 Cairo.....	Rutland, Vt.....	July 9, 1903
92 Zembo.....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	July 14, 1904
93 Yelduz.....	Aberdeen, S. D.....	July 14, 1904
94 Crescent.....	Trenton, N. J.....	July 14, 1904
95 Khartum.....	Winnipeg, Can.....	Nov. 19, 1904
96 Al Amin.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	Dec. 19, 1904
97 Bektash.....	Concord, N. H.....	Jan. 25, 1905
98 Aad.....	Duluth, Minn.....	Sept. 5, 1905
99 El Hasa.....	Ashland, Ky.....	Mar. 3, 1906
100 Elf Khurafeh.....	Saginaw, Mich.....	June 13, 1906
101 Kalif.....	Sheridan, Wyo.....	June 13, 1906
102 Anezeh.....	Mexico City, Mex.....	Dec. 1, 1906
103 Kerak.....	Reno, Nev.....	Dec. 10, 1906
104 Omar.....	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 25, 1906
105 El Maida.....	El Paso, Texas.....	May 8, 1907
106 Abu Bekr.....	Sioux City, Iowa.....	May 8, 1907
107 Calam.....	Lewiston, Idaho.....	May 8, 1907
108 Al Azhar.....	Calgary, Alberta.....	Oct. 14, 1907
109 Mocha.....	London, Can.....	Jan. 1, 1908
110 Oleika.....	Lexington, Ky.....	Jan. 1, 1908

	TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
111	Nile.....	Seattle, Wash.....	July 15, 1908
112	Rizpah.....	Madisonville, Ky.....	July 15, 1908
113	Hillah.....	Ashland, Ore.....	July 15, 1908
114	Orak.....	Hammond, Ind.....	Apr. 27, 1909
115	Hadi.....	Evansville, Ind.....	Apr. 13, 1909
116	Mizpah.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	Apr. 27, 1909
117	Kem.....	Grand Forks, N. D.....	June 9, 1909
118	Khedive.....	Norfolk, Va.....	June 9, 1909
119	Mirza.....	Pittsburg, Kan.....	June 9, 1909
120	Zorah.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	June 9, 1909
121	Midian.....	Wichita, Kan.....	Apr. 13, 1910
122	Aahmes.....	Oakland, Cal.....	June 9, 1909
123	Al Sihah.....	Macon, Ga.....	Apr. 13, 1910
124	Wa-Wa.....	Regina, Can.....	Dec. 1, 1910
125	Bagdad.....	Butte, Mont.....	Jan. 20, 1911
126	Akdar.....	Tulsa, Okla.....	July 11, 1911
127	Philae.....	Halifax, N. S.....	July 12, 1911
128	Bedouin.....	Muskogee, Okla.....	July 12, 1911
129	Wahabi.....	Jackson, Miss.....	July 12, 1911
130	Al Bahr.....	San Diego, Cal.....	May 8, 1912
131	Ainad.....	E. St. Louis, Ill.....	May 8, 1912
132	Al Menah.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	May 8, 1912
133	Nemesis.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	May 8, 1912
134	El Karubah.....	Shreveport, La.....	May 14, 1913
135	Alcazar.....	Montgomery, Ala.....	May 14, 1913
136	Ansar.....	Springfield, Ill.....	May 13, 1914
137	Moslah.....	Fort Worth, Texas.....	May 13, 1914
138	Kerbela.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	July 15, 1915
139	Arabia.....	Houston, Texas.....	July 15, 1915
140	Alzafar.....	San Antonio, Texas.....	July 13, 1916
141	Kazim.....	Roanoke, Va.....	July 13, 1916
142	Sudan.....	New Bern, N. C.....	July 13, 1916
143	Abou Saad.....	Canal Zone.....	June 27, 1917
144	Egypt.....	Tampa, Fla.....	June 25, 1917
145	Tehama.....	Hastings, Neb.....	June 25, 1917
146	Hejaz.....	Greenville, S. C.....	June 11, 1919
147	Karem.....	Waco, Texas.....	June 11, 1919
148	Maskat.....	Wichita Falls, Texas.....	June 22, 1920
149	Khiva.....	Amarillo, Texas.....	June 22, 1920
150	Al Kaly.....	Pueblo, Colo.....	June 22, 1920
151	Anah.....	Bangor, Me.....	June 16, 1921
152	Al Bedoo.....	Billings, Mont.....	June 16, 1921
153	Mahi.....	Miami, Fla.....	June 16, 1921
154	Tigris.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	June 16, 1921
155	Ben Ali.....	Sacramento, Cal.....	June 15, 1922
156	Tadmor.....	Akron, Ohio.....	June 5, 1924
157	Ali Ghan.....	Cumberland, Md.....	June 3, 1926
158	Arab.....	Topeka, Kan.....	July 28, 1932
159	Zor.....	Madison, Wis.....	July 12, 1933

**DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL
SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
SINCE ORGANIZATION**

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June 6, 1876,	Masonic Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
2—Feb. 6, 1877,	Masonic Hall.....	Albany, N. Y.
3—Feb. 6, 1878,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
4—Feb. 5, 1879,	Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
5—Feb. 4, 1880,	Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
6—June 2, 1880,	Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
7—June 9, 1881,	Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
8—June 7, 1882,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
9—June 6, 1883,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
10—June 4, 1884,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
11—June 4, 1885,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
12—June 14, 1886,	Al Koran Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June 20, 1887,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June 25, 1888,	Rameses Temple.....	Toronto, Can.
15—June 17, 1889,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
16—June 23, 1890,	Syria Temple.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June 9, 1891,	Masonic Temple.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
18—Aug. 15, 1892,	Masonic Hall.....	Omaha, Neb.
19—June 13, 1893,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July 24, 1894,	Masonic Temple.....	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept. 2, 1895,	Rockland House.....	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22—June 23, 1896,	Masonic Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June 8, 1897,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
24—June 14, 1898,	Opera House.....	Dallas, Texas
25—June 14, 1899,	German-American Hall.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
26—May 22, 1900,	Columbia Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
27—June 11, 1901,	Standard Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June 10, 1902,	Golden Gate Hall.....	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July 8, 1903,	Broadway Theater.....	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
30—July 13, 1904,	Marine Hall.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
31—June 20, 1905,	International Theater.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
32—June 12, 1906,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
33—May 7, 1907,	Scottish Rite Hall.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July 14, 1908,	Auditorium.....	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June 8, 1909,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr. 12, 1910,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	New Orleans, La.
37—July 11, 1911,	Convention Hall.....	Rochester, N. Y.
38—May 7, 1912,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May 13, 1913,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Dallas, Texas
40—May 12, 1914,	Lyric Theater.....	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July 13, 1915,	Moore Theatre.....	Seattle, Wash.

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DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
42—July 11, 1916,	Majestic Theater.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
43—June 26, 1917,	Orpheum Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
44—June 4, 1918,	Steel Pier.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
45—June 10, 1919,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June 22, 1920,	Auditorium.....	Portland, Ore.
47—June 14, 1921,	Princess Theater.....	Des Moines, Iowa
48—June 13, 1922,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	San Francisco, Cal
49—June 7, 1923,	Keith Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
50—June 3, 1924,	Orpheum Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
51—June 2, 1925,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
52—June 1, 1926,	Academy of Music.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
53—June 13, 1927,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea,	Atlantic City, N.J.
54—May 1, 1928,	Olympia Theater.....	Miami, Fla.
55—June 4, 1929,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
56—June 10, 1930,	Royal York Hotel.....	Toronto, Can.
57—July 14, 1931,	Auditorium.....	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July 26, 1932,	Geary Theater.....	San Francisco, Cal.
59—July 11, 1933,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea,	Atlantic City, N. J.
60—June 19, 1934,	Century Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
61—June 11, 1935,	National Theater.....	Washington, D. C.

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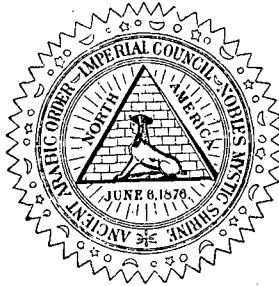
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IMPERIAL COUNCIL
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we JAMES C. BURGER, DAVID W. CROSLAND and CLARENCE M. DUNBAR, citizens of the United States, have associated ourselves together as a corporation, under the name and style of THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, for the purpose of becoming a body corporate and politic (not for profit), under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Colorado, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of said state do hereby make, execute and acknowledge this certificate in writing of our intention so to become a body corporate, under and by virtue of said laws.

FIRST

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

SECOND

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

1. Said corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the states of the United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate temples

and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any subordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the representatives, and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(l) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, or the Canal Zone.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' hospitals for crippled children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America," together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit

or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

THIRD

The affairs and management of our said corporation are to be under the control of thirteen trustees, and James C. Burger, David W. Crosland, Clarence M. Dunbar, Frank C. Jones, William S. Brown, Benjamin W. Rowell, Leo V. Youngworth, Esten A. Fletcher, Thomas J. Houston, Earl C. Mills, Clifford Ireland, John N. Sebrell and Dana S. Williams are hereby selected to act as such trustees and to manage the affairs and concerns of our said corporation for one year.

The Imperial Council shall have power to and shall elect such executive committee or committees, to be known as the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, as may be necessary to the operation of any of its charities, benevolences or hospitals, and such Board of Trustees shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of the Imperial Council with respect thereto, when the Imperial Council is not in session, insofar as such powers and authorities are necessary for the operation of said objects; provided, the first Board of Trustees shall consist of the Trustees as now constituted, and shall be perpetuated under such laws, rules and regulations as may be hereafter adopted by the Imperial Council.

FOURTH

The Imperial Council shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

Provided, that the laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted and promulgated by the voluntary association known as the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and now in force, shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this corporation, subject to amendment by the Imperial Council.

FIFTH

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States, subject to change, as the Imperial Council may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Shrine, at El Jebel Temple, 18th and Sherman Streets, in said city, and Schuyler C. Peck, the Recorder of El Jebel Temple, is hereby designated as the resident agent, upon whom service of process may be made.

The Board of Trustees may hold meetings outside of the State of Colorado, and in any state or place which they may, by resolution, name.

Meetings for the election of trustees may be held outside of the State of Colorado, and at such times and places as may be provided by the by-laws.

Provided, however, such persons as shall be annually elected to the office of Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabbani, Imperial Assistant Rabbani, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Imperial Oriental Guide, Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Imperial Marshal, Imperial Captain of the Guard, Imperial Outer Guard, shall be the trustees of this corporation for the ensuing year.

SIXTH

The term "Imperial Council," as used herein, means and includes the Imperial officers herein named, *emeriti* members and representatives, all elected in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations of the now existing voluntary association known as the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

And the said Imperial officers (other than the three Imperial officers executing these articles of Incorporation), *emeriti* members and representatives, upon written resolution shall be and become members of said corporation.

And hereafter the said Imperial officers, *emeriti* members, representatives, and their successors in office elected in accordance with the laws of the corporation, shall be the members of said corporation.

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting, at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers, trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 4th day of June, A. D. 1925.

JAMES C. BURGER (Seal)

DAVID W. CROSLAND (Seal)

CLARENCE M. DUNBAR (Seal)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } ss.

I, Andrew J. Copp, Jr., a Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that JAMES C. BURGER, DAVID W. CROSLAND and CLARENCE M. DUNBAR, who are personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Articles of Incorporation, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument of writing as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN Under my hand and Notarial Seal, this 4th day of June A. D. 1925.

My Commission expires October 7, 1928.

ANDREW J. COPP, JR.,
Notary Public.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Section 1. The name, style and title of this corporation shall be: THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, together with jurisdiction over such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in any other country.

Sec. 3. It has power to enact laws and regulations for the government of the Order; to issue edicts; to amend and repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for the establishment and organization of subordinate bodies, to be known as Temples; to amend, suspend or revoke such dispensations or charters; to regulate and control all Temples, and to try, discipline, suspend or expel its members for violation or disobedience of its laws, regulations or edicts. It shall have jurisdiction of all appeals, and its decisions shall be final upon all questions, wherever and however raised.

It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend charities, benevolences and hospitals for crippled children; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments for any of above purposes, with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes.

Sec. 4. This corporation is the successor of, owns and is vested with, all the powers and perquisites of that voluntary association heretofore known as The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and all of its properties of every kind and character, wheresoever situate, and its right to the use of symbols, emblems, rituals, regalia, paraphernalia, jewels, names, copyrights, usages and customs.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 5. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" in the upper two sides, and the date, "June 7, 1876," below.

ARTICLE III.

Members and Sessions

Sec. 6. The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (hereinafter designated as Imperial Council) is composed of its officers, *emeriti* members, *ad vitam* and elected representatives, who shall have been elected as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 7. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the representatives at the previous session.

Sec. 8. The Imperial Potentate may, in his discretion, in an emergency, call a special session, and he shall do so when requested by one hundred (100) representatives to the Imperial Council, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be members of separate Temples. Due notice of such special sessions shall be given to each subordinate Temple and to each representative to the Imperial Council, stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Sec. 9. One hundred (100) representatives, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 10. In addition to the notice required by the laws of Colorado, notice of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form, and all questions determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sec. 11. The first order of business at each annual session, upon calling the Imperial Council to order by the

Imperial Potentate, shall be the report of the Committee on Credentials.

ARTICLE IV.

Representation

Sec. 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two representatives when its membership reaches three hundred (300); three representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); and four representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than four representatives, except as provided for in Section 19 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them.

Sec. 16. The number of representatives to which a Temple is entitled shall be determined by the number of members of the Temple on December 31st, prior to its annual session for the election of officers, in January of each year.

Sec. 17. The representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot and by a majority vote its representative or representatives, and a record of such election, signed and certified by the Recorder, and attested by the seal of the Temple, shall be forwarded at once to the Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 18. Any representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of a felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such a vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor representative, or representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such representative or representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session. Provided, however, that should any regularly elected representative of the Imperial Council be unable to

attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire of such appointment, provided such appointment is made previous to the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year.

Sec. 19. The Imperial Officers, elected as hereinafter provided, shall be representatives at large, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose representatives is elected to an Imperial Office, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

Sec. 20. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as an *emeritus* member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for twenty-one years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of *emeriti* members. Every *emeritus* member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; provided, that the (a) Honorary Life Members, (b) Permanent Representatives heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy their existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

A Permanent Representative is a member, who has all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

. ARTICLE V.

Mileage and Per Diem

Sec. 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of ten (10) cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws,

Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines and Grievances and Appeals, shall receive Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 26. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each representative entitled to mileage and per diem by check. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall make its report, and the Treasurer shall draw his checks accordingly, based upon a three-day session of the Imperial Council, and in the event the Imperial Council shall remain in session for a period of more than three days, checks for the per diem of officers and representatives for such additional days shall be mailed to the officers and representatives entitled thereto at their respective addresses after the adjournment of the session; provided, that no checks for mileage and per diem shall be delivered to any officer or representative before the last day of the session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE VI.

Officers—Their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office, and Obligation

Sec. 30. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN.
- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN.
- V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.
- VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE.
- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER.
- VIII. IMPERIAL RECORDER.
- IX. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- X. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL.
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD.

All of whom at the time of their first election to an Imperial office must be representatives to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 31. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the opening of the second day's session of the Imperial Council, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the representatives present and voting. Nominations for officers may be made, but nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate, and not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches shall be permitted.

A Temple may adopt resolutions endorsing one of its members as a candidate for office in the Imperial Council. The resolutions may be sent, under seal, to representatives and to other Temples, but no improper electioneering shall be permitted.

Sec. 32. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple, before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America."

Sec. 33. The Imperial Officers shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the corporation. The Imperial Potentate is the President of the corporation, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Imperial Recorder is the Secretary of the corporation and Secretary of the Board of Trustees. The Deputy Imperial Potentate is the Vice-President of the Corporation and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Imperial Treasurer is Treasurer of the Corporation.

The President and/or Secretary are authorized and empowered to execute all legal papers and documents on behalf of said Corporation; and the President and Secretary, by power of attorney may designate and appoint agents to execute contracts, applications, bonds and other legal papers and documents in the name of said Corporation. The Treasurer is authorized and empowered to execute such papers and documents in the name of the Corporation as are required to be executed by the Treasurer.

Said Board of Trustees shall have all the powers and duties and discretions usually and ordinarily vested in the Directors of a corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Officers

IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 34. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Imperial Council. It is the prerogative and duty of the Imperial Potentate, generally, to exercise all the rights appertaining to his high office in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Usages of the Imperial Council, and during the recess of the Imperial Council is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He is authorized to grant all dispensations provided for in the By-Laws and Code, except dispensations for new Temples. He shall cause to be executed, and securely to preserve and keep, the official bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 36. He shall preside over all sessions of the Imperial Council, and, at his pleasure, over all sessions of the subordinate Temples, which he shall honor with his presence.

Sec. 37. He shall have a yearly contingent fund in such an amount as the Imperial Council may provide, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed. He shall have control of an emergency fund of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), from which fund he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in such cases of disaster and extraordinary distress throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council as he may think necessary. He may make a larger contribution than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to any case of charity or of great destitution, provided he has the approval in writing of the Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabban and the Chairman of each of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Finance and Accounts, or a majority thereof. He shall have the supervision of the work of all special committees and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to said special committees. All orders drawn upon the Imperial Treasurer, to be valid, must be approved by

the Imperial Potentate, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws.

Sec. 38. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay, and the authority shall cease when the said purpose has been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his commission to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

Sec. 39. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, on or before March 15th of each year, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all other Committees and Boards that may have the control and expenditure of moneys, as of March 31st of each year. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each representative fifteen (15) days preceding the next succeeding session of the Imperial Council, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 40. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death of the Imperial Potentate, shall exercise and discharge all the duties of such office until the next annual session of the Imperial Council, unless a special session shall be called, to fill such vacancy, as provided in these by-laws. In the event of the physical disability of the Imperial Potentate, or his removal or temporary absence from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior officer.

IMPERIAL CHIEF AND ASSISTANT RABBANS

Sec. 41. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers, according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

Sec. 42. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, and shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 43. He shall collect and receive all the revenues of the Imperial Council, and pay the same over to the Imperial Treasurer whenever the sum reaches the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000). Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond, with surety, to the Imperial Council, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sec. 44. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple's receiving a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code and such other Statutes and Edicts as are in force.

Sec. 45. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, demissions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session, prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts. He shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications, legal papers and documents; notify the members of the Imperial Council of annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required, and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to his successor all books, papers and all other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 46. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for execution and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 47. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples, yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sec. 48. The Imperial Recorder shall furnish the first six elective officers of the Imperial Council with Rituals, taking a receipt therefor, such Rituals together with the jewel of office, shall be returned to the Imperial Recorder at the succeeding annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 49. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the representatives to the Imperial Council, said badge to be delivered to the representatives upon their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council, upon their signing the register prepared for that purpose.

Sec. 50. The Imperial Recorder shall keep separate accounts of the per capita tax belonging to the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and the general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds. He shall report to the Board of Trustees for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children the amounts of such per capita tax paid over to him by each Temple; and the Imperial Recorder in remitting funds to the Imperial Treasurer shall report separately, and by Temples, the amount due to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 51. The Imperial Recorder shall triennially procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the United States of America, for manufacturing for this Imperial Council three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in readiness for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 52. The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) per year.

IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 53. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds due to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name, and subject to the order of the Imperial

Council. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder and countersigned by the Imperial Potentate (except as otherwise provided in the by-laws with reference to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children), and issued in payment of an appropriation, or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with surety, to the Imperial Council, in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) per annum.

Sec. 54. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay out all funds coming into his hands received by him for the account of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children only on warrants signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 55. The Imperial Treasurer shall secure and obtain from all depositories of the funds of the Imperial Council, including those of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, which shall come into his hands, a good and sufficient depository bond or bonds, which shall be approved by the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, provided, however, that if such bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event the said Imperial Treasurer, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and Chairmen of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, shall invest all moneys in his hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and as funds are needed by the Imperial Council or the Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, the said Imperial Treasurer is authorized from time to time to sell such bonds at the market.

The Board of Trustees Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children shall secure and obtain from all depositories of hospital funds coming into the hands of said Board, a

good and sufficient bond or bonds, which shall be approved by the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, provided, however, that if such bond or bonds are not obtainable, or the premiums exacted are exorbitant, then and in that event the said Board of Trustees shall invest all moneys in their hands not needed for current distribution in United States Government bonds and Treasury certificates, and Canadian funds in the bonds of the Canadian government, and as funds are needed the said Board of Trustees are authorized from time to time to sell such bonds at the market.

OTHER OFFICERS

Sec. 56. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council or Imperial Potentate.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF IMPERIAL RECORDER AND IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 57. In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of either the Imperial Recorder or Imperial Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to appoint forthwith a member of the Imperial Council to act in his place and stead until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VIII.

Committees of Imperial Council

Sec. 63. Upon his election the Imperial Potentate shall immediately before the close of each annual session of the Imperial Council, appoint Standing Committees on JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, and JURISDICTIONAL LINES, and appointive members of COMMITTEE ON IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Except as herein otherwise provided, all other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty (60) days before the annual session of the Imperial Council. All committees shall consist of five (5) members

of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum.

The Imperial Potentate shall appoint one member of each committee as its chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, viz: Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispensations and Charters, Finance and Accounts, Jurisdictional Lines, and on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session, shall be its executive officer during the recess of the Imperial Council, and shall act for the committee in all cases when it is not deemed advisable or convenient to call a meeting of the committee, but during the session of the Imperial Council all committees must act as a whole.

Sec. 64. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. The Credentials Committee shall immediately upon the convening of the Imperial Council, in annual session, examine and report upon the credentials of the elected representatives.

Sec. 65. JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter, or amend the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other legal questions or usages, and it shall report thereon in writing to the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 66. DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS. To the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall be referred all applications for dispensations and charters. It shall carefully examine all petitions for dispensation, to see that they conform with the Code of the Imperial Council. It shall also carefully examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for a charter, and in each case report to the Imperial Council such action thereon as it may deem proper. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee, shall be placed in its possession.

Sec. 67. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Re-

corder, and of such committees, officers and members of the Imperial Council as may have possession of any funds or property of the Imperial Council, and it shall annually recommend such appropriations as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the ensuing year. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses, and no appropriation shall be made by the Imperial Council without reference to and report of such committee thereon.

Sec. 68. GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS. All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance presented to the Imperial Council shall be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the session, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 69. JURISDICTIONAL LINES. To the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall be referred all matters pertaining to the establishment and modification of all jurisdictional lines between Temples.

Sec. 70. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM. To the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of representatives and it shall report by resolution or otherwise, the action that should be taken by the Imperial Council.

Sec. 71. TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS. To it shall be referred the annual address of the Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for consideration.

Sec. 72. NECROLOGY. To the Committee on Necrology shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be recorded in the printed proceedings.

Sec. 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members shall consist of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom shall be Past Imperial Potentates, and five (5) elected representatives. To it shall be referred all nominations for emeritus membership, and it shall be the duty of the committee to examine into the record and qualification of all Nobles so recommended and report to the Imperial Council the names of the Nobles approved by the committee.

Sec. 74. IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. The Committee on Imperial Council Head-

quarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives, and their families.

Sec. 75. SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN. The Committee on Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be composed of eleven (11) members, four (4) of whom shall be the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban of the Imperial Council and their respective successors in such office and seven (7) members of the Imperial Council who shall be elected by the Imperial Council. Such elected members of this committee shall be elected for the term of three (3) years by the Imperial Council at each of its annual sessions, as follows: Two (2) members in the year 1926, three (3) members in the year 1927, and two (2) members in the year 1928, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. Such elective members shall consist of the present elected Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, who shall serve until their successors are elected. Members of such Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as Representatives.

The said committee shall be designated and referred to as the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and is authorized and empowered to elect such officers of such committee or board as it may deem advisable, and enact rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of the Imperial Council) for the transaction of its business.

Sec. 76. It shall be the duty of this Committee, subject to the directions and laws of the Imperial Council, to manage and operate all Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, or that may be hereafter established; to employ all surgeons and physicians, nurses and other employes that may be required in the successful operation of such hospitals; to receive and disburse the per capita tax remitted by the Imperial Treasurer to said Board, and any and all other moneys coming to said Board as donations, gifts, contributions and from whatsoever source received by said Board, for the use and benefit of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. It shall keep a true de-

tailed account of all receipts and disbursements. It shall present to the Imperial Council, at each annual session thereof, a full and complete report of its transactions.

Sec. 77. The said Board is vested with full authority in the name of the Imperial Council, to acquire, operate and maintain hospitals in various places within the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, for the treatment of children affected with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopedic surgery; provided, however, that said Board shall make no commitments which by investment, operation or maintenance may cause a total annual outlay greater than assured annual income.

No pay patient shall be admitted to any such hospital nor shall admittance to such hospital be determined by race, color, religion, creed or sect, but all patients may be admitted upon their individual merits and order of application, provided, however, that the Noble sponsoring such application shall be a Noble in good standing in his Temple.

Said Board shall consult and advise with orthopedic surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of said hospitals, and the chief of staff of each hospital shall be an orthopedic surgeon.

Sec. 79. Should there be a vacancy in any committee, caused by death or otherwise, the Imperial Potentate shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 80. TRUSTEES OF GEORGIA CORPORATION. At each annual election of officers, there shall be elected a Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Georgia corporation, to consist of seven members of the Imperial Council, who shall serve for one year and until their successors are elected and qualify.

ARTICLE IX.

Investment of Funds and Sales of Securities.

Sec. 83. Whenever sufficient funds are in the hands of the Imperial Treasurer, he shall, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of Finance Committee, invest and reinvest such funds, either General or Hospital,

in good standard bonds and securities, and when purchased, such bonds or securities shall be registered in the name of the Imperial Council General Fund or the Imperial Council Hospital Fund, as the case may be.

Sec. 84. If such invested and/or reinvested funds are required for General or Hospital purposes, the Imperial Treasurer shall be authorized with the written approval of the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Finance Committee to sell any part or all of said bonds or securities at the then prevailing market price, and such written approval accompanying such bonds or other securities shall be sufficient to pass a good title to the purchaser or purchasers of such bonds or securities.

ARTICLE X.

Prerequisites for Order.

Sec. 90. No application for membership in the Order shall be received unless the applicant shall be a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples as fixed by the Imperial Council. A Temple shall not adopt a rule, regulation or resolution, requiring that a candidate must be both a Thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar in order to petition for initiation in a Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

No Temple shall initiate or obligate a candidate except at a regular or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate. Application for such dispensation must be made at least ten days before such dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuing thereof. Penalty for violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the Charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Sec. 93. The Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Fifty Dollars (\$50), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

Sec. 94. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple on or before the first day of January of each year, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

A Temple may, by affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member or members, for good and sufficient cause shown either to the Temple or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose.

Sec. 95. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Two Dollars (\$2) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Re-

corder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions. Provided, however, that any member and candidate upon the payment of the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) shall receive a receipt therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of such sum to the Recorder, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments.

The sums so received shall be invested and reinvested in United States government bonds and General Obligation Bonds of any state, city, county, city and county, Highway Bonds, wherein the said state or subdivision thereof has not defaulted in the payment of either principal or interest for ten years previous to such investment, and retained in a permanent fund, and the income thereof shall be remitted to the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and become a part of the General Fund and used for the operation and maintenance of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The said sum or sums shall be paid to the Imperial Recorder, and by him to the Imperial Treasurer, who shall invest and reinvest and dispose of the income as hereinbefore provided. Said Fund and the interest thereof shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds.

Sec. 96. Temples may create Life Members, but no Temple shall create a Life Member or issue a Life Membership Certificate for a sum less than fifteen (15) times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council; provided, however, that a Temple may grant Life Membership for meritorious services, or for having paid dues for such a term of years as the Temple shall determine.

ARTICLE XII.

Fees and Revenues.

Sec. 100. The revenues of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple there shall be required and paid One Hundred Dollars (\$100), which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted an additional sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Sec. 101. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins a Temple by affiliation, a diploma, free of charge, upon the return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Sec. 102. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council, in accordance with its membership, the following: For one hundred (100) members, or less, fifty dollars (\$50); for each member over and above one hundred (100) members, fifty cents (\$.50). Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty per cent (50%) shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder. Thirty-five per cent (35%) shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) on or before October 1st.

Sec. 103. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5). They shall be issued only upon the application of a Temple, and no more than six (6) copies shall be issued to any one Temple. Additional rituals may be issued upon application to, and order of the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Ritual

Sec. 108. The Ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order shall be literally followed by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be

made to the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom shall subject the offending Temple and its officers to censure and such punishment as the Imperial Council may inflict.

Sec. 109. All Temples, members of the Order, and officers shall strictly observe and adhere to the emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in the Order, as promulgated in the Ritual.

ARTICLE XIV.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates and Recorders of Temples, as well as official uniformed organizations to have their titles embroidered in small letters on the front of the fez, near the bottom.

Sec. 111. The emblems and jewels are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, and are used to decorate its Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia. Mourning drapery is a combination of the Sun, with rays, the Moon and Stars. The official colors of the Order shall be red, green and yellow.

Sec. 112. CRESCENT. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a tiger's paw, united at their base with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as a charm or jewel, and to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with Urn upon it on the other side; the name of the owner and the date of his receiving the Order engraved upon the sides, and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the Order, which is "Robur et Furor." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate, and is prohibited. The combining

of Masonic emblems with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate and should not be worn so combined.

Sec. 113. The wearing of the Fez and the Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order is ill advised, and Potentates shall prevent such action by their members.

Sec. 114. Past Imperial Potentates only shall be privileged to wear a special pin or button indicative of their rank if they so desire, said button or pin to consist of the crescent and scimitar of white gold or platinum with three stars above it, the scimitar to be of sapphires and remainder of design to be of diamonds.

ARTICLE XV.

Cards

Sec. 115. The Imperial Recorder shall, previous to the first day of October of each year, furnish to each subordinate Temple a card, which card shall be substantially in the following form:

"..... Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of.....

This is to certify that Noble is a member
of Temple and declared to be in good
and regular standing during the year.....

.....,
Recorder.

.....,
Signature of Member."

All Temples shall secure their card from the Imperial Recorder, who shall charge each Temple the cost of such cards including the printing of the same, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to furnish to the Imperial Recorder the facsimile signature of such Recorder and copy of the seal of his Temple.

ARTICLE XVI.

Improper Circulars, Publications and Practices.

Sec. 118. The Imperial Council emphatically condemns all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by Temples to members of the Order.

The Potentate or presiding officer for the time being of each Temple shall be held personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

No officer or member of any Temple shall furnish a list of the names of the members of his Temple to any one for the purpose of having the members circularized or solicited for business purposes; nor shall any Temple issue appeals for aid to Nobles not members of said Temple, unless they bear the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No Temple shall issue with any official notice of the Temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or other paid advertisement of a business character; provided, that Temples issuing at regular intervals an official publication, may issue as a part thereof paid advertisements of a business character; and provided further, that any Temple may, in its discretion, furnish to any national Shrine magazine, a roster of the membership of the Temple, if it wishes to do so, for the sole and only purpose of soliciting subscriptions, but the same shall not be mandatory or obligatory on the Temple.

For any violation of this law the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer or officers from office or arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 119. Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XVII.

Title to Property—Surety Bonds.

Sec. 122. The title to all real estate and property of every kind and character now vested in any other name for the use of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all real estate and other property hereafter acquired for the use of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, or for any other purpose whatsoever, shall be vested in the Imperial

Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

Sec. 123. Before the execution and acceptance of any contract of surety, guaranty, fidelity, depository or other bonds or indemnities, they shall be submitted to the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for examination and approval as to form, sufficiency and manner of execution.

Sec. 124. The premium on all bonds required to be given by officers or committees shall be paid by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Amendments.

Sec. 125. A proposed amendment to the By-laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session, and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 126. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

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ARTICLE XIX.

Names of Temples.

Sec. 200. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order.

ARTICLE XX.

Seal of Temples.

Sec. 201. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXI.

Flag of Temple.

Sec. 202. The official Temple Flag of this Order shall be of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist; the colors displayed shall be: Top, red $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist; middle, yellow $\frac{1}{2}$ hoist; bottom, green $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist, and shall be bound with a two and one-half inch yellow silk hand-knotted fringe. The following wording and declaration only shall be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A. A. O. N. M. S. in connection with the emblematical Jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located. There shall be attached to the head of the pike the representation of a star and crescent with the points upward $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide by 9 inches high—there shall be attached to this head a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch yellow silk cord 9 feet long with tassels.

The exclusive right to make and sell this flag shall be vested in the Imperial Council, and the Imperial Council shall, through its trustees, arrange for the manufacture thereof, and sell the same to the Temples upon their application therefor at such price as shall be fixed by said trustees.

ARTICLE XXII.

Charters of Temples.

Sec. 203. The authority of a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to meet and work is evidenced by a charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council, which shall be exhibited at every session of the Temple. Should the charter be lost or destroyed the Temple shall immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate. A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) shall be charged therefor.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Subordinate Temples—How Constituted.

Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I.	ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE	<i>Shayk</i>
II.	CHIEF RABBAN	<i>Emeer</i>
III.	ASSISTANT RABBAN	<i>Sahib</i>
IV.	HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET	<i>Iman</i>
V.	ORIENTAL GUIDE	<i>Ayn</i>
VI.	TREASURER	<i>Chayzin</i>
VII.	RECORDER	<i>Katib</i>
VIII.	FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER	<i>Wakil</i>
IX.	SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER	<i>Alam</i>
X.	DIRECTOR	<i>Malah</i>
XI.	MARSHAL	<i>Amal</i>
XII.	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD	<i>Rays</i>
XIII.	OUTER GUARD	<i>Hafiz</i>

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Election of Officers

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and representative, or representatives, by written ballot and by a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year.

Each elective officer except representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one representative, all candidates for the office of representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the representatives are elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

Sec. 206. The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

Sec. 207. The installation of officers shall take place immediately, or at the first succeeding session of the Temple, in accordance with the "Ceremony of Installation" prescribed by the Imperial Council. They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon such installation.

If a public installation of officers is had, the officers-elect previous thereto must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, a special dispensation to hold such election must be obtained

from the Imperial Potentate. In the event of the resignation of any officer or representative (except as provided for in Sec. 212, Article XXIV, of the Code) the Temple may elect a successor without a special dispensation for that purpose, provided a notice is given to the members of the Temple of such election.

ARTICLE XXV.

Enthronement.

Sec. 208. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect, the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances (see also Sec. 32, Article VI, of the By-Laws) :

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

ARTICLE XXVI.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE: The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall

send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 210. **CHIEF RABBAN:** The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate. In the absence of both Illustrious Potentate and Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside. In the absence of all three of said officers a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.

Sec. 211. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned them by the Illustrious Potentate, or by the Temple.

Sec. 212. The Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, and Assistant Rabban cannot resign after having been duly elected and installed, but upon the death of any of these officers, or of permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, or forfeiture through any cause of membership in the Order, a special election may be held to fill the vacancy, and any vacancy that may occur, by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election, may be filled at such special election. A dispensation for such special election shall be secured from the Imperial Potentate. Any other officer of a Temple may resign his office. In case of a vacancy in any elective office, other than those named above, for any cause, such vacancy shall be filled by an election at the next regular session or at a special session called by the Potentate for such purpose. In the event of a vacancy in an appointive office, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Potentate of the Temple. No member can be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office.

Sec. 213. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Temples may hold stated sessions, also ceremonial sessions, at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple.

No Temple shall hold a session for business or ceremonial on the Sabbath day, commonly known as Sunday.

ARTICLE XXVII.

Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.

Sec. 218. Each Temple, subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple; *provided*, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory, or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only; *provided*, also, that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; *provided*, also, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located; *provided*, also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Sec. 220. TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; *provided*, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having

concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to suspend the work of any Temple violating the provisions of this section until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 221. WHEN REQUEST TO CONFER ORDER MAY BE MADE. A candidate having been elected in a Temple, that Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a favor to the requesting Temple. The Temple conferring the Order shall certify the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate shall enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and he shall then become a member of that Temple.

Sec. 222. PLACE OF MAKING APPLICATION. No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of *each* shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not.

Sec. 223. TEMPLES MAY HOLD MEETINGS, WHEN. Except as hereinafter provided, Temples may open, elect candidates, and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent, but no other business can be transacted at such session. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the city or town in which the Temple is permanently located; but the Imperial Potentate, upon request of any Temple, accompanied by a waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple, or Temples, having concurrent jurisdiction, may grant a special dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in said concurrent jurisdiction.

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 224. SHRINE ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS. No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indicating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples, provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere.

Sec. 225. PATROLS, BANDS AND OTHER UNITS. The Patrol, Band and all other units, are parts of the working corps of the Temple, and under the control and authority of the Potentate and such working corps must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order. No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

Sec. 226. FEMALE PATROLS, ETC., PROHIBITED. No Temple shall organize a female patrol, or any uniformed body of women, and introduce the same into the Temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade, drill, or appear in public, under the auspices of the Temple, or by its authority.

Sec. 227. PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN. In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

Sec. 228. **TEMPLES MAY NOT SPONSOR CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS.** No Temple shall organize or sponsor any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an Order connected with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such relationship the prerequisite for membership in such body. The Imperial Potentate shall arrest the charter of any Temple violating this section.

Sec. 229. **STREET PARADES. COSTUMES.** The appearance in street parades of novices or Nobles in costume, dress or other attire calculated to bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.

Sec. 230. The uniform organizations of any Temple may appear on the street or in any public place only with the expressed approval, previously given, of the Potentate holding control over such organization.

Such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which such organization is identified, and shall not be in any place in which such Temple has not jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any reward or compensation for such appearance or participation.

Sec. 231. **GAMBLING, ETC., PROHIBITED.** It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

Sec. 232. **USE OF THE WORD NOBLE, ETC., AS ADVERTISING PROHIBITED.** The use of the word "Noble", "Shriner", or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited. Any Noble violating this section may be suspended or expelled from the Order. Should the Temple of which the offender is a member neglect to take action, the Imperial Potentate may suspend such offender until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, at which session the suspension may be made permanent. Any Temple neglecting to take action in such a case is subject to having its charter arrested by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Dispensations for New Temples.

Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least eight hundred (800) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in the territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than two thousand (2,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without such restriction.

Sec. 236. The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall

furnish such list of withdrawing members to the other petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple, who may supplement the same to replace withdrawn names until the meeting of the Imperial Council.

When completed the application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 238. When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple, in the same jurisdiction, if any, or, if the proposed Temple is to be established in unoccupied territory, then the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such dispensation, may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 239. If the dispensation is granted, the Temple shall be liable for dues to the Imperial Council only for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of such dispensation, and for the per capita tax and assessments in full on members created. (See Art. XI, Sec. 94, By-Laws.)

Sec. 240. A Noble signing an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date such dispensation is granted, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

Sec. 241. If the dispensation is refused and no charter granted, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council; and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a demit for the purpose of affiliation.

Sec. 242. A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, such jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by

action of the Imperial Council. Such a Temple, however, cannot adopt by-laws until a charter has been granted and the Temple regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council; but it shall in the meantime be governed by the By-Laws, Regulations, Code and Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 243. A Temple under dispensation has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until a charter has been granted to it.

The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 244. No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two regular sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order, and has at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Sec. 245. When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

Sec. 246. When a dispensation for a new Temple shall have been refused by the Imperial Council, no further application therefor shall be made until three years have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXIX.

Membership in Temples.

Sec. 251. One applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a country, territory or state wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple or by expulsion or suspension in the manner provided in the By-Laws and Code.

Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon

the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by at least three (3) members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent objection or protest must be presented to the Potentate in writing, signed by at least three (3) members of the body and must stand. The fact that said objection has been made, but not the written objection itself, shall be entered upon the minutes and shall have the same force and effect as an adverse ballot, and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen weeks.

Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple.

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of

membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

Sec. 254. A Demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between regular sessions of the Temple, if deemed necessary. A record of a demit so issued must be made, and made of record and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session.

A demit, when granted, shall become effective for all purposes, as of the date of the filing of the application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple, which said application shall be in writing.

Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, provided that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of re-affiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may do so by petitioning the Temple, with the original demit attached to the petition, and be restored to membership by a majority vote. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same.

Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first class mail to the last known address has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to ap-

pear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon payment of all arrearages, provided written application for reinstatement is made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

Sec. 257. A Temple may levy an assessment upon the members thereof, for purposes general to the membership, at a regular session of the Temple, after due notice to all the members, which said notice shall state the amount of said proposed assessment, and the date upon which action shall be taken thereon. To be valid such assessment must receive a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, and must be approved by the Imperial Council in a manner similar to the approval of amendments to the By-Laws of a Temple. When so passed by the Temple and approved by the Imperial Council the assessment shall be binding on each member of the Temple as of the date of passage of the resolution levying the assessment and shall be paid as dues are paid. No card shall be issued to a member if his assessment or any installment thereof is in arrears. No card shall be issued to a member if any voluntary obligation due from him to his Temple, or any installment thereof, is in arrears. No demit shall be issued to a member until his assessment or financial obligation shall be paid in full.

Sec. 258. A Past Potentate who shall become a charter member of a new Temple shall be entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate of the new Temple.

Sec. 259. When an application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines of any Temple or Temples is proposed, the application shall be filed at least sixty days before the Annual Session of the Imperial Council with the Imperial Recorder.

The Imperial Recorder shall notify the Temple or Temples affected by said proposed established or change of Lines, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such proposed change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 260. When the application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application or renewal application therefor shall be made until three years shall have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXX.

Discipline—Trial Procedure.

Sec. 262. A Noble shall be subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction the Noble resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 267. Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble shall be as follows:

(a) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine shall state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign such complaint and deliver to the Potentate of the Temple.

(b) Upon receipt of any such complaint it shall be the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of five (5) members of the Temple, preference being given to Past Potentates, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the complaint, and if in the judgment of the majority of said committee, they shall find probable cause for believing that an offense has been committed, it shall be the duty of such committee to so report to the Illustrious Potentate.

(c) Immediately upon the receipt of such report from the grievance committee, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he be disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Illustrious Potentate, and it shall be the duty of said Assistant Rabban, or of the Noble so designated, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against such offending Noble, which charges shall, in plain and concise language, apprise the offending Noble of the charge, or charges, and signed by the Assistant Rabban, or other Noble designated by the Potentate, which charges when so prepared shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(d) Immediately upon the filing of such charges it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to appoint a trial committee of nine (9) Nobles of the Temple in good standing, and to designate a date for the hearing of such charges before such committee, which shall be not less than fifteen (15), nor more than twenty (20), days from the date of the selection of said trial committee.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial, to be served upon the accused Noble, which service shall be in person by some Noble of the Order in good standing, or by registered mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder, of the mailing by registered mail, shall be prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Noble designated by the Illustrious Potentate, in the name of the Temple, to prosecute such charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of such charges, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing. The accused shall also have the right of counsel, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing.

(g) The accused may, five days previous to the time set for the hearing, file written answer to the charges.

(h) Upon the date set for hearing, the Temple shall excuse two (2) of the committee so chosen by the Potentate, and the accused shall have the right to excuse two (2) of said committee, leaving a trial committee of five (5). If the accused shall fail or refuse to exercise his challenge as above, then the trial committee of five (5) shall be chosen by lot. This committee shall hear the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments of counsel, and said committee shall then proceed with its deliberations, and shall ascertain the guilt or innocence of the accused. If the committee shall find the accused guilty, it shall then proceed to fix the punishment, which may be either expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period. It shall require a majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment.

(i) After such committee has concluded, it shall make a report of its findings to the Illustrious Potentate in writing, and at the next regular session of the Temple after the trial such report shall be read to the Temple, and the Illustrious Potentate shall thereupon pronounce judgment upon such report, and the judgment shall date from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Illustrious Potentate, and shall, from that date, be final, unless the same shall be reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(j) Either the Temple or the accused shall have the right, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered as provided in this Code; and provided, further, that the Noble making the complaint shall be entitled, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the Grievance Committee finding no probable cause, by filing notice of the appeal with the Imperial Recorder within such thirty (30) days and shall also, at least thirty (30) days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council, file a complete transcript of the proceedings, and the Imperial Recorder shall thereupon transmit all the papers pertaining to such appeal to the Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

(k) If an appeal shall be taken the party appealing shall pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Illustrious Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay such expenses, in which event the Temple shall pay the same.

(l) Any Noble indefinitely suspended or expelled may be reinstated in the following manner: He shall present an application for reinstatement, which shall be read at a regular meeting and laid over until the next regular meeting, and notice shall be sent to the entire Nobility of such application. At the next regular session after the presentation of such application, the members having been notified, the following question shall be put: "Shall the Noble be reinstated?" If two-thirds of the members present shall vote for his reinstatement, he shall be declared reinstated. If a less number than two-thirds vote for reinstatement, he shall stand suspended or expelled, and shall not be permitted again to petition for a period of one year thereafter; and provided, further, that if the member shall have been expelled or suspended indefinitely, he shall not be permitted to petition for reinstatement until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of expulsion or suspension.

(m) No member of the Grievance Committee and no member of the trial committee shall be of kin of the Noble filing charges in the first instance, nor a witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy; and if a member of either committee shall be disqualified, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to fill such committee or committees with disinterested Nobles.

(n) Any Noble refusing to serve upon such committee (except he be disqualified under the provisions of para-

graph "m"), or excused by the Illustrious Potentate, shall be subject to discipline.

(o) In the event the Illustrious Potentate shall be disqualified, either under paragraph "m", or for good cause shall disqualify himself, the Chief Rabban shall act in his stead in the appointment of the committee herein provided.

(p) Any Noble of the Temple shall be permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of said committee upon guilt or innocence, and fixing punishment, shall be secret.

(q) The trial committee shall select one of its number as Chairman, who shall administer the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and all witnesses not members of the Order shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(r) The report of the trial committee shall be signed by the entire committee.

(s) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that the same may be preserved.

(t) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof be given the opposite party.

(u) Both the Temple and the accused shall have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons shall subject the offending Noble to discipline.

ARTICLE XXXI.

Temple By-Laws.

Sec. 272. A Temple may adopt by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council. Proposed by-laws or amendments shall be presented to and ratified by the Temple at a regular or special session called for that purpose, after due notice to every member of the Temple. Upon the adoption of by-laws or amendments, three (3) copies thereof, together with a certificate of their ratification, signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the seal of the Temple affixed thereto, shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith send the same to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If said committee approve such by-laws or amendments they shall be so endorsed, one copy retained by the Committee and two copies sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval, and if so approved by him, such by-laws or amendments shall at once

become effective. Upon such approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward the same to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and forward the other copy to the Temple.

Sec. 273. Where approval of amendments to existing by-laws is asked, a copy of the by-laws proposed to be amended must accompany the amendment. All proposed by-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 274. At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council, and if adopted by the Imperial Council, they become law. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its by-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

Sec. 275. When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the laws, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected are, *ipso facto*, changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in its by-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and thereupon the Recorder of the Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that such change has been made, and in such case it shall not be necessary to send copies to the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

Sec. 276. All Temples not having by-laws of their own shall work under the laws of the Imperial Council, but it is recommended that all Temples should adopt by-laws for their government.

Sec. 277. All Temples shall provide by by-law or resolution for at least four stated sessions to be held during

the year, and the time of such sessions shall be fixed by said by-law or resolution. One of said stated sessions shall be held in January of each year.

ARTICLE XXXII.

Visitors to Temples.

Sec. 280. Any member of a Temple may object to the presence in his (objector's) own Temple of any visiting member of the Order should he desire to do so.

Sec. 281. A Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance a Shrine Card for the then current year, printed and issued as provided by Section 115, except as provided in Section 256 of the Imperial Code.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

Honorary Members.

Sec. 282. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of the Order, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership confers no rights or privileges. The issuing of yearly membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

Annual Returns.

Sec. 285. A fiscal year for all Temples is hereby created, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to arrange his books and accounts so as to conform with such fiscal year. It shall also be the duty of such Recorder, at the annual session of his Temple following the end of the fiscal year, to render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

Sec. 286. Every subordinate Temple shall, on or before the 31st day of January in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, and the dues to the Imperial Council shall be remitted as provided in Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Sec. 287. The initiation fee of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Sec. 101, Art. XII, of the By-Laws.

Sec. 288. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances as provided in Sections 95 and 102, shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply therewith, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate, except that by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended.

ARTICLE XXXV.

Temple Headquarters and Hospitality at Imperial Council Sessions.

Sec. 291. Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the annual sessions of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one that calls at Temple headquarters, should not be made. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.

No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by Temples or representatives to the members of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its session.

Each Potentate and each Representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in Temple headquarters, that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles and objects.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council and by Agreement of Temples

Temples in Alabama

ABBA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumpter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Dallas, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Coneouh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington and Mobile.

ALCAZAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence west-

wardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies south of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. Railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell and Montgomery.

ZAMORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, DeKalb, Marshall, Morgan, Lawrence, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of Talladega County; thence in an easterly course along the line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

Temples in Arkansas

AL AMIN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Arkansas except the following, viz: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard Counties.

SAHARA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the following named counties in Arkansas, viz: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie,

Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard, the remainder of the State to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Al Amin Temple.

Temples in Arizona

EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the State of Arizona.

Temples in California

AAHMES TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Merced, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

AL BAHR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County.

BEN ALI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Madera, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

Temples in Colorado

AL KALY AND EL JEBEL TEMPLES

That the Thirty-ninth degree of latitude shall be the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the two Temples in Colorado; and that the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado north of said line; and that the ter-

ritory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado south of said line.

Temples in Connecticut

PYRAMID TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over members of New Haven Commandery, No. 2; Clinton Commandery, No. 3; Hamilton Commandery, No. 5; Palestine Commandery, No. 6; Crusader Commandery, No. 10; Stamford Commandery, No. 12, and concurrent jurisdiction over members of St. Elmo Commandery.

SPHINX TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the members of Washington Commandery, No. 1; Columbian Commandery, No. 4; Clark Commandery, No. 7; Cyrene Commandery, No. 8; St. John's Commandery, No. 9, and exclusive jurisdiction over the town of Berlin.

Temples in District of Columbia

ALMAS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia and has concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties in the State of Maryland.

Temples in Florida

EGYPT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Lee, Osceola, Orange, Okeechobee, Sarasoto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

MAHI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

MOROCCO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Okeechobee, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasoto, De Soto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades and Lee.

*Temples in Georgia***ALEE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Calhoun, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Grady, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lanier, Lee, Liberty, Long, Lowndes, McDuffie, McIntosh, Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Pierce, Quitman, Randolph, Richmond, Screven, Seminole, Tattnall, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Toombs, Treutlen, Turner, Ware, Warren, Wayne, Worth.

AL SIHAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chattahooche, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

YAARAB TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Campbell, Chattoga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Milton, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton, Wilkes.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

*Temples in Idaho***CALAM TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

EL KORAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

*Temples in Illinois***AINAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in St. Claire County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

ANSAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Illinois.

MEDINAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

MOHAMMED TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

TEBALA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

*Temples in Indiana***HADI TEMPLE**

See Murat Temple.

MIZPAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MURAT, ORAK, MIZPAH, HADI AND ZORAH TEMPLES

Orak Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

Murat Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

Murat and Orak Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Indiana excepting in the

counties heretofore mentioned and excepting in the city of Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Mizpah Temple, located in the said city of Fort Wayne (which said Mizpah Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties hereinbefore set forth), and excepting in the city of Evansville and Vanderburg County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Hadi Temple, located in the city of Evansville (which said Hadi Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple, Mizpah Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties heretofore set forth), and also excepting in the city of Terre Haute and Vigo County, which last named city and county shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of Zorah Temple, located in the city of Terre Haute, and Zorah Temple shall have the same rights as to concurrent jurisdiction as the other Temples in Indiana.

ORAK TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

ZORAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

Temples in Iowa

ABU BEKR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties.

EL KAHIR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

KAABA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties, and has concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

*Temples in Kansas***ABDALLAH TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami Counties. (As agreed between Abdallah and Arab Temples.)

ARAB TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey Counties. (As agreed between Arab and Abdallah Temples.)

ISIS TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

MIDIAN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Comanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties in the State of Kansas.

MIRZA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosha, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

*Temples in Kentucky***EL HASA TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

KOSAIR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

OLEIKA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

RIZPAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

*Temples in Louisiana***EL KARUBAH TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Louisiana with the exception of the parish in which Jerusalem Temple is located.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Louisiana, with the exception of the parish in which El Karubah Temple is located.

*Temples in Maine***ANAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

KORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named below. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

*Temples in Maryland***ALI GHAN TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Alleghany, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

BOUMI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Alleghany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's and Washington Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County; and concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

*Temples in Massachusetts***ALEPPO TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire, and concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

MELHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin, and concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

*Temples in Michigan***AHMED TEMPLE**

Located in the city of Marquette, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE

Located in the city of Saginaw shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Agemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratiot, Huron, Genesee.

MOSLEM TEMPLE

Located in the city of Detroit shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

SALADIN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kal-kaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

*Temples in Minnesota***AAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake

of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson.

OSMAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin and the Counties above named under Aad Temple.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the counties above named under Aad Temple.

Temples in Missouri

ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples.

ARARAT TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Abou Ben Adhem, Moila and Moolah Temples.

MOILA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Abou Ben Adhem and Moolah Temples.

MOOLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction one-half way between the distance from Moila, Ararat and Abou Ben Adhem Temples.

Temples in Mississippi

HAMASA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forrest, George, Greene, Itawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

WAHABI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, West eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

Temples in Montana

AL BEDOO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

ALGERIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County, and concurrent with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

BAGDAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

Temples in Nebraska

SESOSTRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County, and concurrent with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout

the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

TANGIER TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County and concurrent with Sesostris and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

TEHAMA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County, and concurrent with Sesostris and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

Temples in New Hampshire

BEKTASH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

Temples in New Jersey

CRESCENT TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction and a line beginning at Point Pleasant, running thence northwesterly through Monmouth County to and including Freehold; thence still northwesterly through Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to and including Jamesburg; thence still northwesterly through Middlesex and Somerset Counties and through Franklin Park thence through Somerset and Hunterdon Counties to and including Readington; thence through Hunterdon County in a northwesterly direction to Changewater; and thence still northwesterly across Warren County to and including Belvidere. All north of this line is the sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over that territory north of a line beginning at Point Pleasant, running thence northwesterly through Monmouth County to and including Freehold; thence still northwesterly through Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to and including Jamesburg; thence still northwesterly through Middlesex and Somerset Counties and through Franklin Park; thence through Somerset and Hunterdon Counties to and including Readington; thence through Hunterdon County in a northwesterly direction to Changewater; and thence still northwesterly across Warren County to and including Belvidere.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction and a line beginning at Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the northerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra, in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

*Temples in New Mexico***BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

*Temples in New York***CYPRUS TEMPLE AND ORIENTAL TEMPLE**

First. Said Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction in so much of the territory included within the boundaries of the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; of so much territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the town of Colonie.

Second. Cyprus Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Oriental Temple, in so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the city of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the city of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; also of all that territory lying south-

erly of the southerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

Third. Oriental Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Cyprus Temple, in so much of the territory of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and town of Green Island; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the city of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick; also of all that territory lying northerly of the northerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

DAMASCUS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

KALURAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in all directions to one-half the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello, with concurrent jurisdiction in said village with Mecca Temple of New York City, and south to the Pennsylvania State line.

KISMET TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction exclusive over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., and the territory formerly occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples concurrently (excepting Long Island, N. Y.), is transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Mecca Temple.

MECCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

MEDIA TEMPLE

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over that portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

ORIENTAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction one-half the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; also by waiver from Media Temple over Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; also concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple of so much of the territory included in the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may be at the present time within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; also the town of Colonie.

TIGRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County, and concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

ZIYARA TEMPLE

Claims jurisdiction in New York as follows: Half way to Rochester; half way to Binghamton; half way to Albany and Troy; half way to Watertown, except concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple.

*Temples in Nevada***KERAK TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

*Temples in North Carolina***OASIS TEMPLE**

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Person, Orange, Chatham, Lee, Moore and Scotland, and all counties west of the six counties named.

SUDAN TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Granville, Durham, Wake, Harnett, Hoke, and Robeson, and all counties east of the six counties named.

*Temples in North Dakota***EL ZAGAL TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota.

KEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota.

*Temples in Ohio***ALADDIN TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Franklin County and concurrent with Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

AL KORAN TEMPLE

Holds exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Ohio: Ashtabula, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Ashland, Richland, Trumbull, Lake, Mahoning, Geauga, Carroll, Lorain, and concurrent jurisdiction with Tadmor Temple over Portage, Medina, Wayne, Holmes and Stark Counties.

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Montgomery County and concurrent with Aladdin, Syrian, and Zenobia Temples over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

TADMOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Summit County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Al Koran in Portage, Medina, Wayne, Holmes and Stark Counties.

SYRIAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Hamilton County and concurrent with Aladdin, Antioch and Zenobia Temples over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

ZENOBIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lucas County and concurrent with Aladdin, Antioch, and Syrian Temples, over

the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Temples in Oklahoma

AKDAR TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County and concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory concurrent between Akdar and Bedouin Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

BEDOUIN TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburg, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

Provided, that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Provided, that in all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

INDIA TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Rogers, Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckhan, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Swanson, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stevens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

Temples in Oregon

AL KADER TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

HILLAH TEMPLE

See Al Kader Temple.

Temples in Pennsylvania

IREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Ly-

coming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

JAFFA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana; also concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., in the County of Elk.

LU LU TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

RAJAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

SYRIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following: All the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County. Thence direct south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

ZEMBO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties and concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, and north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango, and concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

*Temples in Rhode Island***PALESTINE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

*Temples in South Carolina***HEJAZ TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction over Richland County with Omar Temple.

OMAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of South Carolina, except in counties of Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Lawrence, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Richland; and has concurrent jurisdiction in Richland County with Hejaz Temple.

*Temples in South Dakota***EL RIAD TEMPLE**

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha and concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

NAJA TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett, and concurrent over the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

YELDUZ TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown and concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

*Temples in Tennessee***AL CHYMIA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe, Polk and all territory lying west of said counties at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, and Alhambra Temple.

AL MENAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren.

KERBELA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

*Temples in Texas***ALZAFAR TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State other than the counties in which Temples are located, except that as between Alzafar and Ben Hur Temples, Alzafar has (as the result of an agreement with Ben Hur), exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Bexar, in the counties of Kimball, Kerr, Bandera, Comal, Kendall, Gudalupe, Wilson, Atacosa, Gonzales, Lavaca, Fayette, Washington, Medina, Colorado, and Mason, and all that portion of Caldwell County lying

south of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway. As to all other counties, except those in which Temples are located, Alzafar and Ben Hur have concurrent jurisdiction with each other and with the other Temples in Texas.

ARABIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which it is located, and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, except, that as between Arabia Temple and El Mina Temple, Arabia Temple has, (as the result of an agreement with El Mina Temple) consented to El Mina Temple exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Galveston, in the Counties of Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Newton, Jasper, Brazoria and Hardin.

BEN HUR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, *except* that as between Ben Hur Temple and Alzafar Temple, Ben Hur has (as the result of an agreement with Alzafar) exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Travis, in the counties of Hays, Bastrop, Lee, Williamson, Burnett, Blanco, Llano, Lampasas, Bell, Milan, San Saba, Burleson and Robertson, and all that portion of Caldwell County lying north of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, it being intended to include also in said last named county the city of Lockhart and all towns situated on said railway in said county; and *except* also (as the result of an agreement with Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina, and Khiva Temples), Ben Hur shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina and Khiva Temples, in the following Counties: Menard, Kimble, Mason, Gillespie, Llano, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Hays, Caldwell, Williams, Travis, Milan, Lee, Bastrop, Fayette, Washington, Burleson, Brazos, Robertson, Leon, and all that portion of Gonzales County lying north of a line extended on the east line of DeWitt County connecting with the west line of Caldwell County at the southern extremity. As to all other counties, except the counties in which Temples are located, Alzafar and Ben Hur Temples have concurrent jurisdiction with each other and with the other Temples in Texas save and except as above provided with reference to Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina and Khiva Temples, as the same affects Ben Hur Temple's jurisdiction.

EL MAIDA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples except in counties where other Temples are located; and (as the result of an agreement) El Maida Temple shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Mina, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Reeves, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell, Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Ward, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Classcock, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Gaines, Dawson and Borden.

EL MINA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which it is located and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, except as between El Mina and Arabia Temples, El Mina Temple has (as the result of an agreement with Arabia Temple) exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Galveston, in the Counties of Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Newton, Jasper, Brazoria, and Hardin; and except also (as the result of an agreement with Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples) El Mina shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Goliad, Refugio, Victoris, Calhoun, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, Wharton, Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, and that southern portion of Fort Bend County bounded on the north by a line drawn from the most easterly point in said county to the most westerly point on the west line of said county.

HELLA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Texas, except in counties where other Temples are located.

KAREM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Texas, except in counties where other Temples are located.

KHIVA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples except in counties where other Temples are located, and (as the result of an agreement) Khiva Temple shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Mina, El Maida and Ben Hur Temples in the following counties: Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Cottle, Motley, Hall, Donley, Gray, Roberts, Ochiltree, Hansford, Hutchinson, Carson, Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Scurry, Lynn, Lubbock, Hale, Swisher, Randall, Potter, Moore, Sherman, Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Castro, Palmer, Bailey, Lamb, Hockley, Cochran, Yoakum and Terry.

MASKAT TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples, except in counties where other Temples are located: and (as the result of an agreement) Maskat shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, El Mina, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Montague, Clay, Jack Young, Archer, Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Hardeman, Childress, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Stonewall, King, Dickens and Kent.

MOSLAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples, except in counties where other Temples are located; and (as the result of an agreement) Moslah shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against El Mina, El Maida, Ben Hur, Maskat and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Cooke, Denton, Wise, Tarrant, Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Johnson, Hood, Erath, Eastland, Callaghan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Tom Green, Irion, Brown and Concho.

*Temples in Utah***EL KALAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

*Temples in Vermont***CAIRO TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County and concurrent over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County and concurrent with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

*Temples in Virginia***ACCA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia, with the exception of that portion assigned to Kazim and Khedive Temples.

KAZIM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smythe, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Botetourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford, Campbell, Amherst and Rockbridge.

KHEDIVE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg.

*Temples in Washington***AFIFI TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

EL KATIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the one hundred and twenty-first degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

NILE TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the one hundred twenty-first degree of longitude.

*Temples in West Virginia***BENI KEDEM TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County; and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

NEMESIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

OSIRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson Counties.

*Temples in Wisconsin***TRIPOLI TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County and concurrent over all the State with Zor Temple, except in Dane County. (As agreed between Tripoli and Zor Temples.)

ZOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County and concurrent over all the State with Tripoli Temple, except in Milwaukee County. (As agreed between Zor and Tripoli Temples.)

*Temples in Wyoming***KALIF TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the forty-third parallel.

KOREIN TEMPLE

All that part of Wyoming south of the forty-third parallel.

*Temples in Canada***AL AZHAR TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

GIZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and the British Yukon.

KARNAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

LUXOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of New Brunswick.

MOCHA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn half way between the city of Toronto and the city of London.

PHILAE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Nova Scotia.

RAMESES TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities.

WA WA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Temples in Canal Zone

ABOU SAAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

Temples in Hawaiian Islands

ALOHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands.

Temples in Mexico

ANEZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE XXXVII.

Amendments

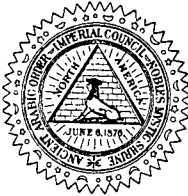
Sec. 292. A proposed amendment to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 293. All proposed amendments to the Code shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

Sec. 294. All laws, resolutions and edicts, or parts thereof, in conflict with these By-Laws and Code, are hereby repealed.

FORMS



PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

.....TEMPLE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF

.....TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF.....
DESERT OF.....:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR
in good standing in.....COMMANDERY No.....
K. T., located at.....; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH
RITE MASON in good standing in.....CONSISTORY
A.A.S.R., located at.....; a ROYAL ARCH MASON
in good standing in.....CHAPTER No.....
R.A.M., located at.....; a MASTER MASON in
good standing in.....LODGE, No....., F. &
A. M., located at.....

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in
or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been
declared clandestine by the Supreme Council 33° for the Northern or
Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America; that I have
resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied ter-
ritory, not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of
the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expul-
sion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respect-
fully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and
become a member of your Temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to con-
form to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations
and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your
Temple.

Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the
Order?

If so, to what Temple?.....When?.....

Residence

Number and Street

Town

State

tate of the new Temple to cause the Recorder to immediately notify all Temples in which the charter members formerly belonged of these facts.

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION

..... TEMPLE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in TEMPLE, located at, and last a member of TEMPLE, located at, which has granted the attached Certificate of Dimit, respectfully pray that I may be admitted a member of your Temple. I furthermore state that I have not been suspended or expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the Shrine, since the date of issuing the Dimit presented herewith. I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY, No., K. T., located at

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at

a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER, No., R. A. M., located at

a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No., F. & A. M., located at

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

Number and Street Town State

Business Address

Number and Street Town State

Mail Address

Number and Street Town State

Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, *initials not sufficient.*

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR RESTORATION
 TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple, and now under sentence of because of, respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of your Temple. I furthermore declare that I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY, No., K. T., located at.....;

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at.....;

a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER, No., R. A. M., located at.....;

a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No., F. & A. M., located at.....

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Business Address		

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Mail Address		

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Date.....19.....		

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS, a Worthy Noble of the Mystic Shrine and a late Member of Temple held at, under a Charter from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-Laws; therefore he is hereby granted this testimonial of his conduct as a Worthy

Noble of the Order during his continuance among us, and recommended to the favorable consideration of all true and Worthy Nobles throughout the globe.

Witness his and our hands and the seal of the Temple, this
..... day of, 19.....

Attest: (Signature)

Residence

Age.....years. Profession.....

.....*Illustrious Potentate*

.....*Recorder*

(SEAL)

DIPLOMA OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES
OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know ye, that the Worthy Noble, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, was regularly received, admitted and constituted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Temple of, on the day of, 19....., and that he is duly enrolled as such upon the Records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

.....*Imperial Potentate*

Attest:.....*Imperial Recorder.*

(SEAL)

VISITING CERTIFICATE

"..... TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S. of....."

This is to certify that Noble is a member of Temple and declared to be in good and regular standing during the year

.....*Recorder.*

.....*Signature of Member."*

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I,, Potentate of.....
Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of....., hereby
certify that the annexed resolution of.....,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be),
was first submitted in writing at a stated session held on the.....
day of....., 193.....

That said resolution was then referred to a special committee
appointed by the Potentate, who reported on the same at the next
stated session, (providing Temple by-laws require this action).

That at the next stated session, held on theday of
....., said resolution was adopted by more
than a two-thirds vote, to-wit: a unanimous vote of all members
present at said meeting. (If so).

That a notice of such meeting was given to every member of
the Temple by notice duly mailed on the.....day of.....,
193....., to the last known address of each member, and that said
notice contained a notice that said.....,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may
be), was to be proposed and would be acted upon at said meeting.

A copy of said notice is hereto attached.

Complete copies of the by-laws of said Temple are also attached
hereto.

.....
Potentate

(SEAL)

Attest:

.....
Recorder

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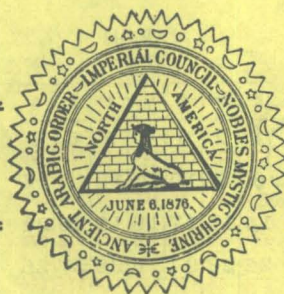
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CALENDARS



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1935

GREGORIAN
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1935

1936

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OCTOBER

1935

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	1	2	3	4	5
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
27	28	29	30	31	✱	✱

NOVEMBER

1935

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	1	2
					32	33
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
34	35	36	37	38	39	40
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
41	42	43	44	45	46	47
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
48	49	50	51	52	53	54
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
55	56	57	58	59	60	61

DECEMBER

1935

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
62	63	64	65	66	67	68
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
69	70	71	72	73	74	75
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
76	77	78	79	80	81	82
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
83	84	85	86	87	88	89
29	30	31	✱	✱	✱	✱
90	91	92	✱	✱	✱	✱

1936

JANUARY

1936

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	1	2	3	4
			93	94	95	96
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
97	98	99	100	101	102	103
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
104	105	106	107	108	109	110
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
111	112	113	114	115	116	117
26	27	28	29	30	31	
118	119	120	121	122	123	✱

FEBRUARY

1936

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	1
						124
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
125	126	127	128	129	130	131
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
132	133	134	135	136	137	138
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
139	140	141	142	143	144	145
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
146	147	148	149	150	151	152

MARCH

1936

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
153	154	155	156	157	158	159
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
160	161	162	163	164	165	166
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
167	168	169	170	171	172	173
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
174	175	176	177	178	179	180
29	30	31	✱	✱	✱	✱
181	182	183	✱	✱	✱	✱

APRIL

1936

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	1	2	3	4
			184	185	186	187
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
188	189	190	191	192	193	194
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
195	196	197	198	199	200	201
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
202	203	204	205	206	207	208
26	27	28	29	30		
209	210	211	212	213	✱	✱

MAY

1936

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	1	2
					214	215
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
216	217	218	219	220	221	222
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
223	224	225	226	227	228	229
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
230	231	232	233	234	235	236
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
237	238	239	240	241	242	243
31						
244	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱

JUNE

1936

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	1	2	3	4	5	6
	245	246	247	248	249	250
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
251	252	253	254	255	256	257
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
258	259	260	261	262	263	264
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
265	266	267	268	269	270	271
28	29	30	✱	✱	✱	✱
272	273	274	✱	✱	✱	✱

JULY

1936

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	1	2	3	4
			275	276	277	278
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
279	280	281	282	283	284	285
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
286	287	288	289	290	291	292
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
293	294	295	296	297	298	299
26	27	28	29	30	31	
300	301	302	303	304	305	✱

AUGUST

1936

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	1
						306
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
307	308	309	310	311	312	313
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
314	315	316	317	318	319	320
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
321	322	323	324	325	326	327
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
328	329	330	331	332	333	334
30	31					
335	336	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱

SEPTEMBER

1936

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	1	2	3	4	5
		337	338	339	340	341
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
342	343	344	345	346	347	348
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
349	350	351	352	353	354	355
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
356	357	358	359	360	361	362
27	28	29	30			
363	364	365	366	✱	✱	✱

1354

MOHAMMEDAN
CALENDAR

1354

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Rajab
7th Month—1354

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
27	28					

Sha'ban
8th Month—1354

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
27	28	29				
55	56	57				

Ramadan
9th Month—1354

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
27	28	29	30			
83	84	85	86	87		

Shauwal
10th Month—1354

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
111	112	113	114	115	116	

Dhu-I-Qu'dah
11th Month—1354

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
146						

Dhu-I-Hijjah
12th Month—1354

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
174	175					

1355

Muharram
1st Month—1355

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
202	203	204	205			

Safar
2d Month—1355

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
230	231	232	233	234		

Rabi'ul-Auwal
3rd Month—1355

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
258	259	260	261	262	263	264

Rabi'ul-Akhar
4th Month—1355

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
298						

Jumada-I-Auwal
5th Month—1355

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
321	322	323				

Jumada-I-Akhar
6th Month—1355

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
349	350	351	352			

Rajab
7th Month—1355

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
363	364	365	366			

MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

46th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT
1351	Saturday	7 May, 1932	*1366	Monday	25 November, 1946
*1352	Wednesday	26 April, 1933	1367	Saturday	15 November, 1947
1353	Monday	16 April, 1934	*1368	Wednesday	3 November, 1948
1354	Friday	5 April, 1935	1369	Monday	24 October, 1949
*1355	Tuesday	24 March, 1936	1370	Friday	13 October, 1950
1356	Sunday	14 March, 1937	*1371	Tuesday	2 October, 1951
*1357	Thursday	3 March, 1938	1372	Sunday	21 September, 1952
1358	Tuesday	21 February, 1939	1373	Thursday	10 September, 1953
1359	Saturday	10 February, 1940	*1374	Monday	31 August, 1954
*1360	Wednesday	29 January, 1941	1375	Saturday	20 August, 1955
1361	Monday	19 January, 1942	*1376	Wednesday	9 August, 1956
1362	Friday	8 January, 1943	1377	Monday	28 July, 1957
*1363	Tuesday	28 December, 1943	1378	Friday	19 July, 1958
1364	Sunday	17 December, 1944	*1379	Tuesday	8 July, 1959
1365	Thursday	6 December, 1945	1380	Sunday	27 June, 1960

The 46th Mohammedan Cycle ends with the 29th day of the 12th month, Dhu-l-Hijjah, 1380, corresponding to June 16th, 1961 A. D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Muharram	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Sha'ban	29
Rabi'ul-Auwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabi'ul-Akhar	29	Shauwal	29
Jumada-l-Auwal	30	Dhu-l-Qu'dah	30
Jumada-l-Akhar	29	Dhu-l-Hijjah	29
		And in some years	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month has thirty days. The small numbers from 1 to 366 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 30th day of the 1st month, Muharram, 1355, (marked 205 in red), is the 22nd day of April, 1936 (also marked 205 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is May 19th, 1936?

Finding May 19, 1935 in the Gregorian Calendar it is found to be marked 232 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan Calendar is found to be the 27th day of the 2nd month, Safar, 1355.